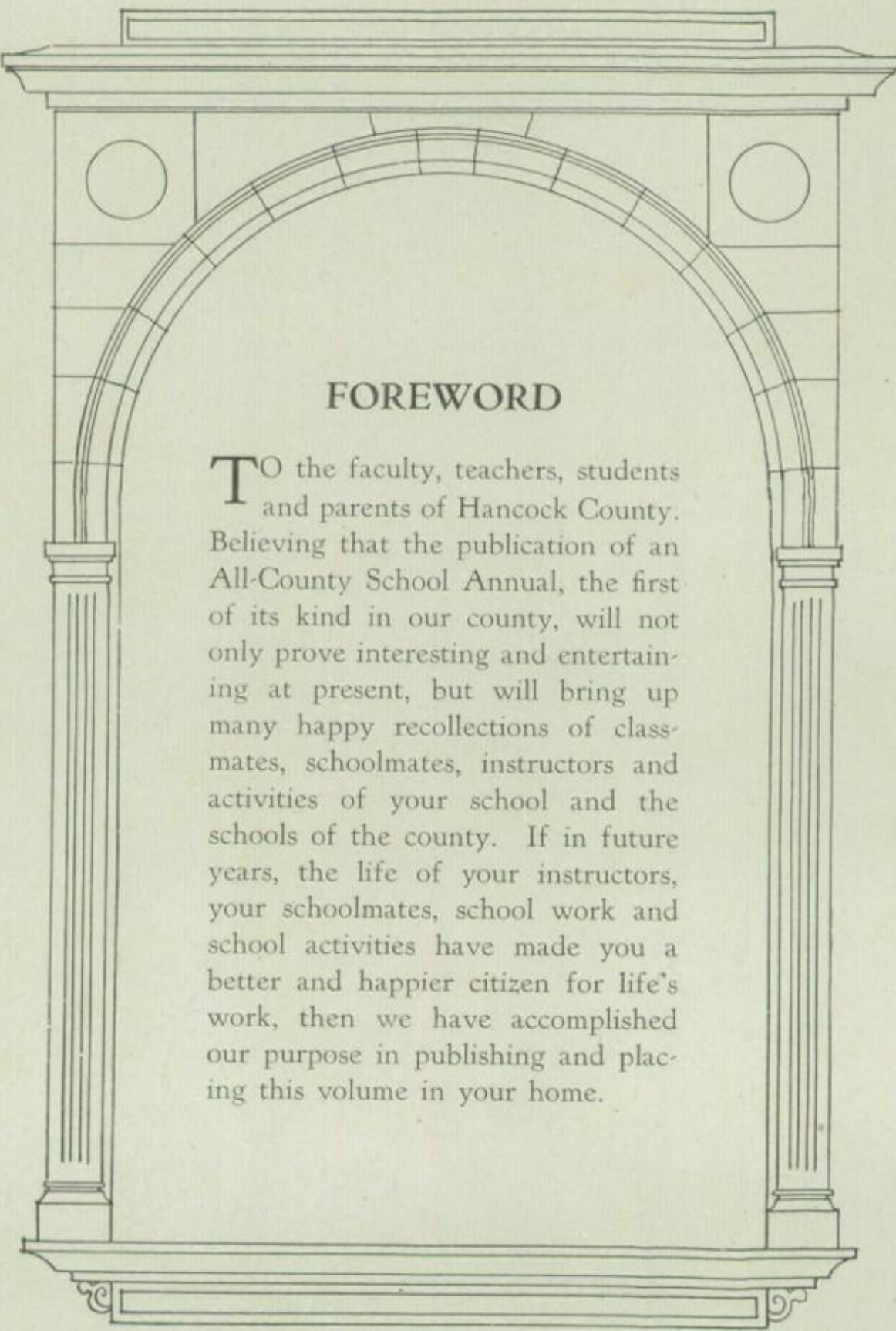
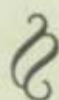




FOREWORD

TO the faculty, teachers, students and parents of Hancock County. Believing that the publication of an All-County School Annual, the first of its kind in our county, will not only prove interesting and entertaining at present, but will bring up many happy recollections of classmates, schoolmates, instructors and activities of your school and the schools of the county. If in future years, the life of your instructors, your schoolmates, school work and school activities have made you a better and happier citizen for life's work, then we have accomplished our purpose in publishing and placing this volume in your home.

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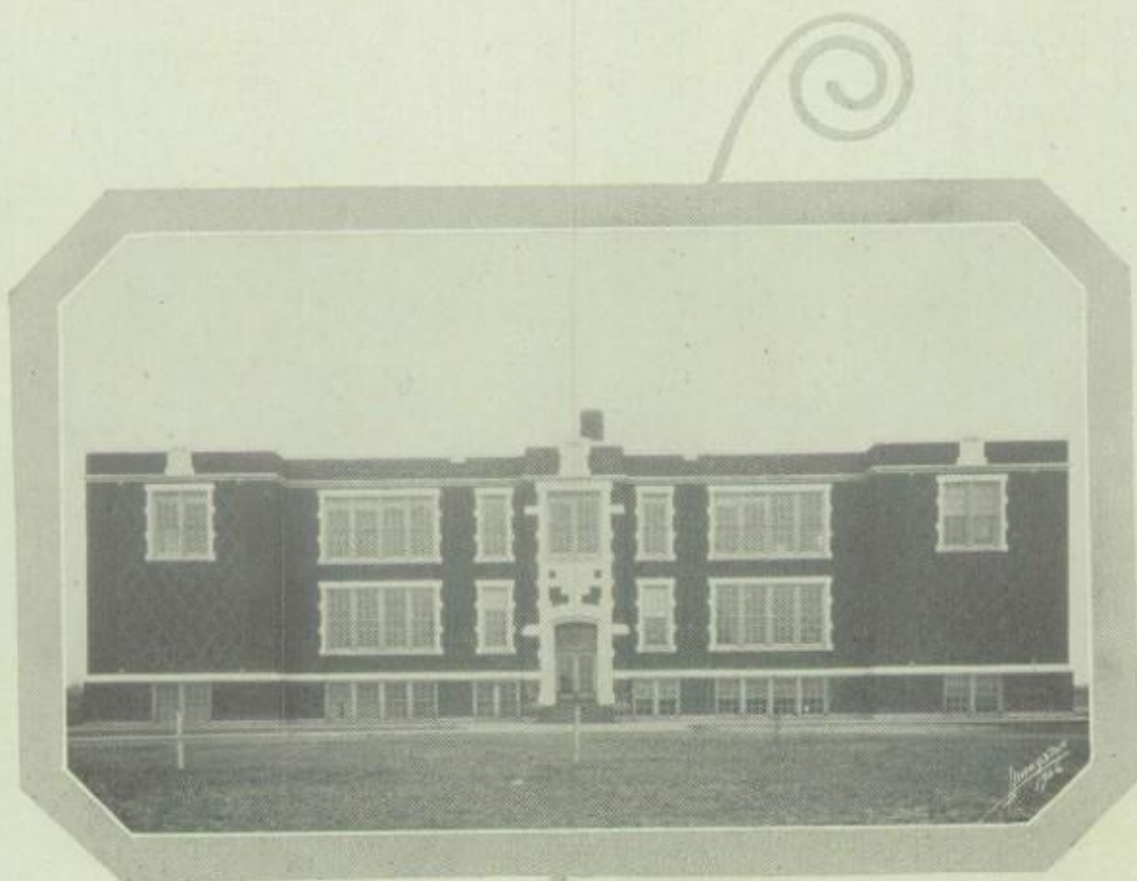
Dedication

TO Mr. J. W. Insley our County Superintendent, who has given his untiring and sincere efforts for our educational, physical and moral welfare, we dedicate this ALL COUNTY ANNUAL.

We thank Mr. Insley most sincerely for his kind consideration in all activities; for his unselfish friendship; and as years pass away, we will remember his kind sympathetic interest in our schools. His unfailing encouragement will be an inspiration to us in years to come. When we look back over our High School career, we find he has given us things that words fail to express. Knowledge, high ideals and sympathy, associations and wonderful friendships. Mr. Insley with the cooperation of our beloved teachers, our anxious parents, and our communities, has helped us plan a successful future that we might more advantageously pursue the problems of life. They have placed our stepping stones toward that goal we aim to reach. We hope, for all friends who have our interests at heart, that our aim is sure. That, whosoever may point in our direction, nothing but the merits of a good, sincere and honor-loving citizen may be their answer. We realize the many sacrifices made in our favor. That no matter what it has cost in toil, mental anxieties and money, we could always depend on a strong protection.

We also thank with deepest gratitude and kindest appreciation, the County Board of Education. Their effort to make and keep our schools to the highest standard has been their utmost thought. To Mr. Treece, President of the Board we make personal mention for his sacrifices for these twelve years. We know of his particular interest and we take this way of conveying our thanks for the spirit of progress left with each school. We feel certain of this virtue being passed on by Mr. Treece and his fellow-members. Our increased opportunities meant their increased responsibilities, and they will not be forgotten by us and will always be held in highest esteem.

Fellow Schoolmates! Opportunity is now at your door commanding you to heed the possible advantages before you. In our humble way we have tried to thank our friends who have helped us make our High School career one of the brightest and sweetest memories life holds for us. May you who follow, profit by our failures, forgive our shortcomings and give all credit to our beloved County Superintendent, the County Board of Education, teachers and parents.



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DON CLYMER
A. B. Bluffton College



Grade Teachers



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LUCILLE WYANT, NELLIE EBERSOLE, RALPH WILLIAMS, MARY MOOTS

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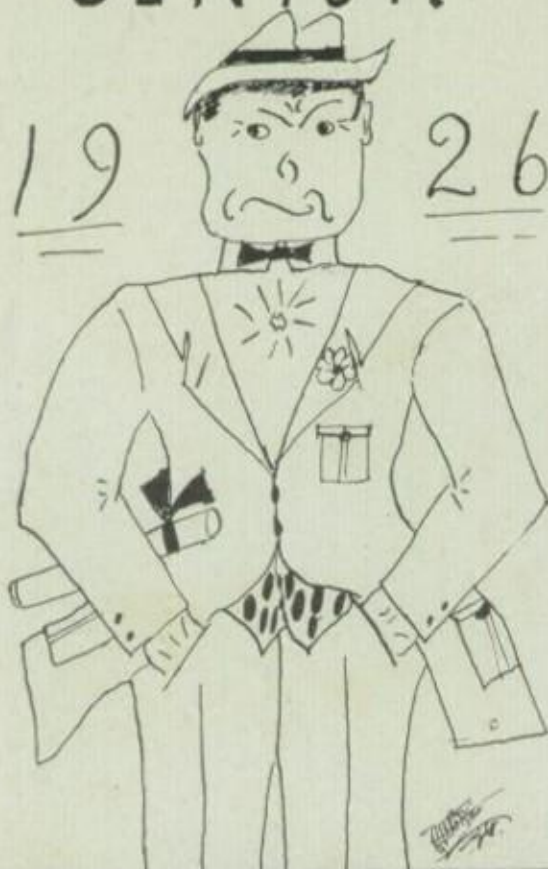
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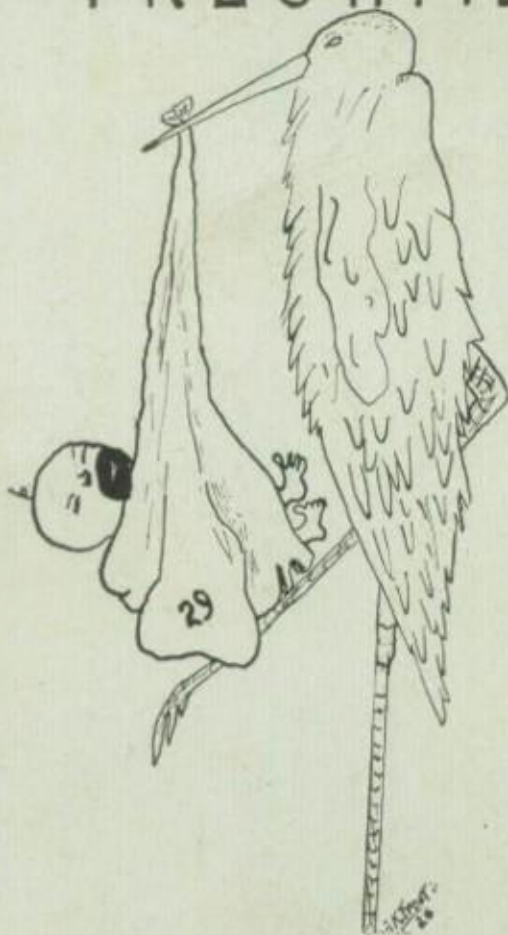
SENIOR



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SOPHOMORE



Senior Class Pictures

HOWARD RUSSELL — "Russ"

My Wife shall not rule me!

Football, 3, 4; Basketball, 3, 4; Basketball Capt. 4; Baseball, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club, 3, 4; Home Oratorical 2, 3, 4; Co. Oratorical, 3, 4; V. Pres. 3; Pres. Class, 4; Sec. Lit., 3; Pres. Lit., 4; Sec. H. S., 3, 4; Ed. in-chief Annual; Class Play, 3, 4; Co. Debate, 4; Honor "A", Gypsy Rover, Bells of Beaujoiais, Salutorian, H. S. Quartet, Minstrel, 3.

BERYL LANKER —

Primp and proud and snaps a haughty eye.
Basketball, 1, 2; Glee Club, 3, 4; Class V. Pres., 1, 2; Class Sec., 4; Class Play, 3, 4; Annual Staff.

EVERETT PETERS — "Pete"

A second Daniel Webster.

Home Oratorical, 2; Class Sec., 3; Class Treas., 4; Pres. H. S., 4; Student Mgr. Football, 4; Co. Debate, 4; Valedictorian, Annual Staff, Class Play, 3, 4; Honor "A".

BERNICE EBERSOLE — "Todd"

A loyal Senior with hair of black,

Never says a thing that she must take back.

Class Pres., 1, 2; Glee Club, 2, 3, 4; Lit., 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play, 3, 4; Gypsy Rover, Home Oratorical, 4; Minstrel, 3.

KENNETH TROUT — "Troutie"

He plays a "Sax" and OH BOY, he's there!
Football, 3, 4; Basketball, 4; Orchestra, 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Oratorical, 2; Glee Club, 2, 3, 4; Gypsy Rover, Bells of Beaujoiais, Minstrel, 3; Class Play, 3, 4; Baseball, 3, 4; Literary 1, 2, 3, 4; Honor "A", Candy Mgr., Co. Orchestra, 4; H. S. Quartet.

DELORA BEAMER—"Dabby"

Why should I diet?

Glee Club, 3, 4; Class Play, 3, 4; Co. Debate, 4; Lit., 2, 3, 4; Minstrel, 3; Gypsy Rover, Bells of Beaujoiais.





HELEN FOX — "Kid"

*Mid chums around with Kid—
They are inseparable we believe,
And they are such a peppy couple
As any one can perceive.*

Track, 1; Glee Club, 2, 3, 4; Home Oratorical, 2, 3; Treas. Lit., 2; Class Play, 3, 4; Minstrel, 3; Literary, 1, 2, 3, 4.

NORENE GOOD —

Silence is her greatest "merit".

Class Play, 3, 4; Literary, 1, 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff.

RAYMOND EISMAN — "Jew"

*A little long short guy,
Of whom you all may know
Just as well as I do
And his specialty is Hypothesis.*

McComb, 1, 2; Reserve Football, Smith Hughes, 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play, 4; Track, 3, 4; Literary, 3, 4.

FLORENCE FISHER — "Flossie"

Time will tell.

Track, 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club, 2, 3, 4; Minstrel 3; Class Play, 3, 4; Orchestra 3, 4.

ALWILDA MYERS — "Al"

*Gentle manners, laugh so slow
We scarcely hear her come and go.*

Glee Club, 3, 4; Class Play, 3, 4; Literary, 1, 2, 3, 4.

MILDRED GILLESPIE — "Mid"

*Giggle, giggle, have you heard her
When in the assembly she abides,
But even tho she laughs quite often
She does other things besides.*

Findlay, 1.; County Oratorical, 2, 3; Orchestra, 3, 4; Class Treas., 3; Glee Club, 2, 3, 4; Minstrel, 3; Literary, 2, 3, 4; Class Play, 3, 4; Glee Club Accompanist, 3; "Gypsy Rover," "Bells of Beaujolais."

GLENN PORE — "Shep"

*He tends to other people's business
Having lost his own.*

Football, 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball, 2, 3, 4; Football Capt., 4; Track, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club, 2, 3, 4; Home Oratorical, 2, 3, 4; County Oratorical, 3; Pres. Class, 3; Pres. Lit., 3; Pres. Honor "A" 4; V. Pres. Class, 4; Candy Mgr., 4; Class Play, 3, 4; County Debating Team, 4; Minstrel, 3; H. S. Quartet, County Quartet, "Gypsy Rover," "Bells of Beaujolais."

FLORENCE EBERSOLE — "Billy"

*Why should I hurry, there'll be
plenty of time after I'm dead.*

Glee Club, 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff, Librarian, 4; Class play, 3, 4; Literary, 1, 2, 3, 4; County Debate.

DEAN SWIHART — "Tie"

If necessary I will speak.

Smith Hughes, 1, 2, 3, 4; Pres. S. H., 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Reserve Baseball, 4; Glee Club, 2, 3, 4; Home Oratorical, 3, 4; Class Play, 3, 4; Annual Staff, 4; Literary, 1, 2, 3, 4; Minstrel, 3.

MARIE STALL — "Mary"

*I never bother anyone, I keep the
golden rule.*

Glee Club, 2, 3, 4; Basketball, 3, 4; Capt. Basketball, 4; Secr. Honor "A", 4; Librarian, 4; Class Play, 3, 4; Annual Staff, Library, 1, 2, 3, 4.



Class History

IN the year '22 on a bright September morning, fourteen girls powdered their noses, donned their best dresses and ten boys slicked their hair back so as to look like Rudolph Valentino. The twenty-four then mounted the wagon which slowly rumbled along down the road to higher learning. The more modest ones dropped into seats near the edge of the wagon, while those who were more eager to become acquainted pushed further in. During the forepart of the year we met and organized, but took no active part in any of the high school activities, except the literary societies. With the aid of the faculty, Supt. Noller, Miss Leedom, Mr. Keiffer, Miss Ayres, Mr. Baker and Miss Darbyshire, our first year came to a close.

A second journey was soon taken up, with the teachers remaining the same except Mr. Keiffer, who left to further prepare himself for the teaching profession. Another knowledge-seeker, Mildred Gillespie, clambered into our wagon, on this journey. Sometimes we traveled slowly, at other times more rapidly. We took more part in the social and athletic activities than before. We began to parallel the speed of the rest of the school. We reached the end of the second year ready to get off the wagon and accept something different from the daily routine to which we had been accustomed to for the past year.

Again September rolled around, and we began our journey on the third road with the faculty as follows: Miss Darbyshire, Miss Leedom, Supt. Keiffer, Miss Thomas and Mr. Beane. Our band had depreciated in number, which now consisted of twenty members. Kenneth Woodward, Harold Gorby, Cleo Elsea, Velma Heinze and Margaret Fry did not return to take their old places on the wagon. Raymond Eiseman joined our class on our last journey. This year the class reorganized. Next came plans for a class play which we successfully put across. Then came the Junior and Senior Banquet. This called for heaps of work but thru the cooperation of all the class members, we were successful again. After this, came Junior and Senior day. The biggest event of this was the tug of war which caused several Juniors to get a cold bath in the town creek. The Seniors won by a small margin of points and had the joy of seeing their banner fly above the school building.

The gong rings, it is time to start down the last short road. This year found us with the following new teachers: Miss Crafts as Principal, Miss Noel, Domestic Science, and Mr. Clymer as Science teacher. Our goal is just out of reach and only a short road to travel until it will be in our grasp. Five members did not finish the journey. Those not finishing were, Orval Fleming, Arthur Ebersole, Fayma Fox, Leona Karn and Cloyce Taylor. We found this year filled with work for us, the Annual, commencement, class play and many other things gave us much to do, besides our school work. Despite all these things, this was our happiest journey—the last short road until we realized that our school days were practically over. Then they were gone. All we have left is the pleasant memories of the past. In short, we have been successful in all things we undertook. Our wagon was kept going by the push of the class because we were all knowledge seekers and of all things, knowledge is esteemed the most precious treasure, because of its incapacity to be stolen, to be given away or even to be consumed. Our aim has been to "Build for character and not for fame."

Bernice Ebersole

Class Prophecy

WE were sitting in our English room listening to an uninteresting story being read to the class by Miss Crafts, when a peculiar phenomena projected my mind fifteen years in advance. I found my class mates assembled in a room very much like our English class room. Howard, our class President, was addressing those assembled.

"Some of you already know the reasons why two are not present," continued Howard. "Raymond, poor fellow, whom you all know had a great liking for science, gave up his life in the interests of his calling. While experimenting in his laboratory along certain lines which he hoped would lead to the subdivision of atoms, something evidently happened to him. When his assistant returned from an errand, he found the room full of a queer smoke but Eisman was not there. No one knows what happened. He must have made a discovery, but, alas, it will never become known, through the efforts of our dear class-mate."

"The story of Alwilda is a bit hazy. It seems that she fell in love with a young man of whom her parents disapproved. One day neither Alwilda nor the young lover could be found. It is thought that they eloped and went to South America." When Howard had finished his speech, he called upon each in turn to relate an account of his or her life.

Everett Peters, after being admitted to the bar, became famed in international law. Howard also followed law. After two years at B. G., three at O. S. U. and three at Princeton, he received a position in a prominent New York law firm. Later he hung out his shingle as a first class Criminal Lawyer. Howard never takes a case he thinks is wrong—True to characteristics of old. Bernice Ebersole, a little thinner, a little taller, was at the head of a well organized Club for the protection of women's rights. Here she fearlessly stated her opinion on the state of affairs. Her right hand assistant, Marie Stall, was then preparing for a trip abroad to further organize protective leagues in Turkey.

It seemed mighty strange for "Yours Truly to see himself come from the back row and tell of experiences yet unlived. I had become famous, too. Kenneth Trout and I had formed a musical team. Kenneth could play upon fifty different wind instruments with almost super-human skill and I, too, had acquired some skill as a whistler. We had taken Broadway by storm with our talents.

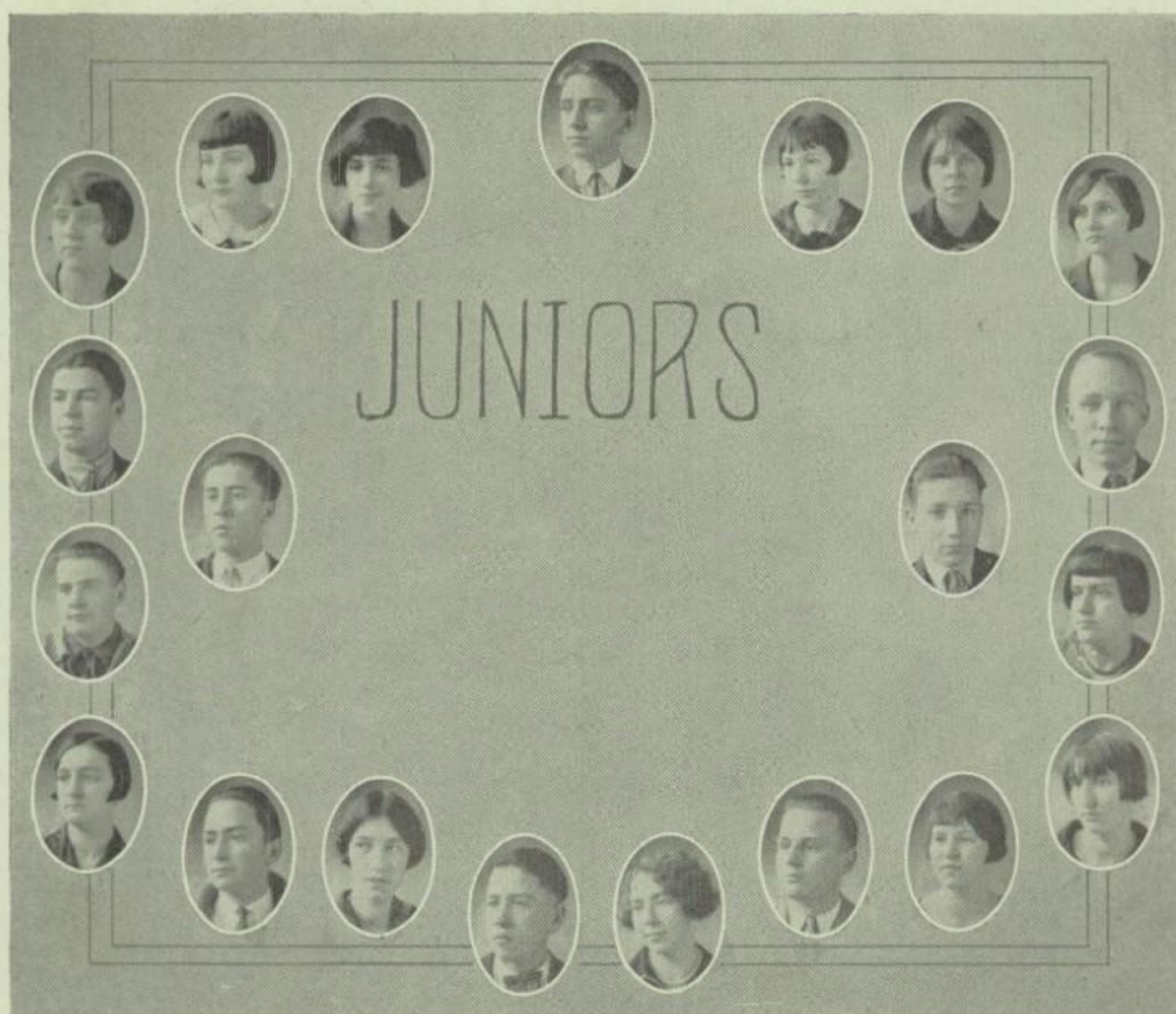
Beryl Lanker and Noreme Good, I am proud to state, had become excellent housewives, and were raising families of prim Priscillas and little Lord Fauntleroy's, to save future America. Mildred Gillespie had developed into a great movie actress and in her last film, "Red Hot Scandal," was supported by Helen Fox, who had become an actress of note, also. Delora Beamer and Florence Fisher were making history, too. Donning male attire, they had penetrated, with unaccountable dangers, into the depths of South Africa and had made a remarkable discovery of beauty clay which rivals the famous "Gunn's Magic Mud." Florence Ebersole—? Who ever would have thought she would have entered the "Door of Daring for Women," namely Secretary of State in the President's Cabinet, appointed for her loyal support in campaigns. Will wonders never cease? And the President? Dean Swihart, quiet, unassuming Dean, holding such a public office. His sterling qualities, setting examples for the youth of our land.

As the last speaker finished, I looked at the clock — the hands were whirling backwards faster and faster. They finally stopped and I heard the voice of Miss Crafts — "Literary Digest tomorrow."

In the row ahead, Helen poked Mildred. Mildred giggled and Delora snickered.

Glenn Pore





Ruth Barnes
Avis Bovee
Everett Dowler
Derol Dyer
Ruth Ebersole
Forest Evans
Eva Fisher
Charley Groth
Geraldine Hill
Leone Lanker

Olive Peters
John Stall
Rachel Stall
Willard Taylor
Dortha Wheland
Kenneth Wiseley
Idella Wolf
Crystal Noel
William Nowlan
Winifred Nowlan
Earl Luhring



Goldie Bame
Lillian Blake
Beatrice Earnest
Elizabeth Eisman
Robert Gangle
Naomi Groth
Andrew Herbert
Harold Heinze
Wendell Johnson
Clark Leonard
Mabel Long
Martha Long
Mary Long

Andrew Moore
Elsworth Mortimer
Bernice Myers
Norene Myers
Doris Smith
Marjorie Stall
Dorothy Stirns
Geraldine Taylor
Lucille Valentine
Genevieve Weaver
Eldon Wise
Olive Wiseley
Alberta Wooster



Alberta Beamer
 Ralph Beamer
 Thelma Bowman
 Mildred Cardwell
 Marie Doll
 Kenneth Elsea
 Kenneth Fox
 Vivian Good
 Stanley Groth
 Frank Heinze
 Gertrude Hoy
 Howard Insley
 Kenneth Jacob
 Rowena Lanker
 Gladys Lurhing
 Kenneth Mortimer

Florence Overmire

Gladys Pendleton
 Gaylord Peter
 Marie Powell
 Marian Pore
 Grace Rishel
 Gladys Schaufelberger
 J. D. Sheely
 James Smith
 Albert Snyder
 Dorothea Snyder
 Nina Swihart
 Margaret Wells
 Reed Wheland
 Esther Wickman
 Dillman Wickman
 Lucille Yokom

High School Activities

First official meeting of the Class of '26 was September tenth, when they met to organize. Officers were elected as follows: President, Howard Russell, V. Pres., Glenn Pore, Secr., Beryl Lanker, Treas., Everett Peters.

On November first the Senior Class entered at a Halloween Party at the old School House. The main attraction of the evening was the mock court. The biggest case was when J. C. Keiffer was arrested upon the charge of carrying a bottle. The bottle was immediately confiscated by Judge "Ed" Trout, who tasted a generous portion and fined J. C. twenty-five cents and costs. The party was a great success financially and otherwise.

Late in February, a Valentine Party was given for the Seniors at Trout's. Games, music and refreshments were enjoyed by all present.

During March, school routine was broken into by work on the annual, which progressed rapidly under supervision of our Faculty advisor, J. C. Keiffer and Editor-in-Chief, Howard Russel.

The Senior play, "Seventeen," was chosen and the probable date set, Friday, May seventh.

ACTIVITIES OF CLASS OF '27

September 8, 1925, the members of the class met and chose the following officers for the year: Pres., Charley Groth, V. Pres., Willard Taylor, Treas., William Nowlan, Secr., Eva Fisher, Class Colors, Purple and Gold, Class Flower, Ophelia Rose.

On November 3, 1925, the class of '27 opened their activities with Tag Day. Because of excellent salesmanship, canvassing in all parts of the township and the cooperation of every member of the class, this Tag Day was the most successful in its financial returns, in the history of the school.

February 23, 1926, the class play, "The Lady of the Library" was given to a large and appreciative audience. The cast was represented by all members of the class.

The Oratorical contestants representing the Junior Class are: Piano Solo — Leone Lanker; Vocal Solo — Dorothea Wheland; Reading — Eva Fisher; Story — Olive Peters; Oration — Charley Groth.

The Junior Senior Banquet will be held in the High School Auditorium, May 14, 1926.

SOPHOMORE CLASS ACTIVITIES

A meeting was held in September and the following officers were elected: Pres., Doris Smith, V. Pres., Andrew Herbert, Secr., Wendell Johnson, Treas., Bernice Myers. On December 22, we presented a play entitled, "Backbone." On February 15, we held a Valentine Party at the home of Bernice Myers.

FRESHMAN ACTIVITIES

A Freshman Class meeting was held the second week of school with Mr. Don Clymer, sponsor. The following officers were elected: Alberta Beamer, President, Kenneth Elsea, V. Pres., Stanley Groth, Secretary and Grace Rishel, Treasurer. Blue and Gold were chosen as the class colors. It was decided on by the class that each pupil should pay class dues of \$.50 a year.

A class party was held at the home of Alberta Beamer, the twenty-third of December, at which everyone enjoyed themselves. The enrollment is thirty-three. It is one of the largest Freshman classes that has entered the Arcadia High School.

FARMERS INSTITUTE

A Farmers Institute was held at the Arcadia High School Building on February 22, and 23, 1926. Mr. Vernon E. Crouse of North Lima, Mahoning County, Ohio, Mrs. D. E. Conn of Leipsic, Ohio, were the speakers. The High School and grades furnished the entertainment for the Institute. The Junior Class presented their class play, "The Lady of the Library" on Tuesday evening of the Institute.

COMMUNITY FAIR

A Community Fair was held at the Arcadia School building on November, the nineteenth and twentieth, 1925, under the auspices of the Agricultural and Home Economics Departments of the school. Agricultural, cooking and sewing exhibits from the school and community were displayed. The first day was given over to judging of the exhibits, a lecture and display of the European corn-borer, by Mr. Harman, an Entomologist from the U. S. Department of Agricultural. The second day was spent in athletic contests and stunts. Hugh Diamond of Galion, Ohio, furnished the entertainment for Friday evening.

SHORT COURSE

A tractor and gasoline engine school was held in the school garage from February 15 to March 5, 1926, under the instruction of Arthur Burras of the Agriculture Engineering Department of Ohio State University. Nineteen farmers were enrolled, with an average attendance of twelve. Eleven gasoline engines and five tractors were over-hauled and repaired during the course.

PARENT-TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

Arcadia is fortunate in having the former County Superintendent A. J. Nowlan as President of their Parent-Teachers Association. Program, social and membership committees have cooperated well by means of his leadership and a very successful year has ensued. There are one hundred and sixty members who are very active and willing to cooperate.

In less than a month's time, a Cable piano was purchased and paid for by the Association and the community. Rev. Coleman of Arcadia M. E. Church, Dr. W. H. Guyer of Findlay College, Rev. Higby of North Baltimore, Dr. Weaver of Lima and others are among the speakers who have addressed the Association.

HONOR "A" ASSOCIATION

In fall of 1925, a meeting was called of all the lettered athletics. This meeting resulted in the forming of Honor "A" Association. The purpose of this Association was to further benefit the school by Higher Scholarship, Higher Moral Standards and Higher Sportsmanship. It was voted by this band to admit the "A" students as members of our association. Our meetings were held every two weeks, on Friday.

This was our first association of this kind and was enjoyed by all the members.

ATHLETES — HONOR "A" ASSOC. ROLL.

Glenn Pore, Pres., Marie Stall, Secr., Howard Russell, Kenneth Trout, Willard Taylor, Derol Dyer, Idella Wolf, Lillian Blake, Geraldine Hill, Avis Bovee, Ruth Ebersole, Florence Fisher, Leone Lanker, Dean Swihart, John Stall, Andrew Herbert, William Nowlan, Clifford Snyder, Clark Leonard, Andrew Moore and Albert Snyder.

"A" STUDENT MEMBERS

Dorotha Wheland, Eva Fisher, Norene Myers, Elizabeth Eisman, Olive Wisely, Charley Groth, Vivian Good, Marion Pore, Everett Peters, Nina Swihart, Mildred Cardwell.

HONORARY MEMBERS

J. C. Keiffer, R. Don Clymer and W. E. Beane.

Literary Write Up

For the past two years, the Emersonian and Websterian Literary Societies have been two active organizations in our high school. The programs consist of debates, orations, short stories or essays, readings and journals. Music is furnished during the retirement of judges, for making decisions. The work is competitive. Last year the Emersonians won the silver loving cup. To be a permanent possession, however, it must be won two consecutive years.

This year the officers were as follows: Emersonian Society — President, Howard Russell, V. Pres., Bernice Ebersole, Sec., Dorothea Wheland, Treasurer, Derol Dyer. The officers of the Websterian Society were: President, Ruth Ebersole, V. President, William Nowlan, Secretary, Leone Lanker and Treasurer, Willard Taylor.

EMERSONIAN ROLL

Bernice Ebersole, Florence Ebersole, Florence Fisher, Beryl Lanker, Alwilda Myers, Everette Peters, Howard Russell, Kenneth Trout, Avis Bovee, Derol Dyer, Forest Evans, Charley Groth, Earl Luhring, Winifred Nowlan, Eva Fisher, John Stall, Kenneth Wiseley, Idella Wolf, Dorothea Wheland, Elizabeth Eisman, Andrew Herbert, Wendell Johnson, Mabel Long, Mary Long, Andrew Moore, Bernice Myers, Doris Smith, Marjorie Stall, Lucille Valentine, Genevieve Weaver.

WEBSTERIAN ROLL

Delora Beamer, Helen Fox, Mildred Gillispie, Norene Good, Marie Stall, Dean Swihart, Ruth Barnes, Everette Dowler, Ruth Ebersole, Geraldine Hill, Leone Lanker, Crystal Noel, Niles Noller, William Nowlan, Olive Peters, Clifford Snyder, Rachel Stall, Willard Taylor, Goldie Bame, Lillian Blake, Beatrice Earnest, Naomi Groth, Harold Heinze, Clark Leonard, Martha Long, Norene Myers, Geraldine Taylor, Olive Wisely, Albert Wooster, Lucille Yokom, Florence Overmire, Stanley Groth, Thelma Bowman, Vivian Good, Bob Smith, Nina Swihart, J. D. Shelly, Gladys Pendleton, Frank Heinze, Margaret Wells, Esther Wickman, Rowena Lanker, Kenneth Fox, Ralph Beamer, Gladys Schaufelberger, Raymond Eisman, Eldon Wise, Mildred Cardwell, Marie Doll, Kenneth Elsea, Grace Rishel, Howard Insley, Marion Pore, Dorothea Snyder, Marie Powell, Reed Wheland, Gladys Lwhring, Garylod Peters, Alberta Beamer, Gertrude Hoy, Kenneth Mortimer, Alberta Snyder.

ACTIVITIES OF GLEE CLUBS

The seventeenth of September, our new Music Instructor, Miss Brickman, tested our voices and organized our Glee Clubs. The following officers were chosen for the girls Glee Club: Pres., Marie Stall, Sec., Ruth Ebersole, Treas., Avis Bovee, Lib., Lucille Yokom and Lillian Blake.

The boys did not elect any officers for their Glee Club, as they thought they would allow Miss Brickman to direct them.

Both of our Glee Clubs worked hard the whole year through, cooperating with Miss Brickman as much as possible. Toward the latter part of the year, we began practicing for our operetta, "The Bells of Beaujolais." The operetta was rendered very well and we appreciate the patience of Miss Brickman greatly. We hope to win her back next year, as our instructor.

ROLL OF GIRLS GLEE CLUB

Alberta Beamer, Delora Beamer, Avis Bovee, Thelma Bowman, Ruth Barnes, Goldie Bame, Lillian Blake, Mildred Cardwell, Bernice Ebersole, Ruth Ebersole, Beatrice Earnest, Florence Ebersole, Elizabeth Eisman, Florence Fisher, Eva Fisher, Helen Fox, Vivian Good, Mildred Gillespie, Naomi Groth, Geraldine Hill, Gertrude Hoy, Mabel Long, Martha Long, Beryl Lanker, Leone Lanker, Rowena Lanker, Norene Myers, Bernice Myers, Alwilda Myers, Noel Crystal, Winifred Nowlan, Florence Overmire, Marie Powell, Marion Pore, Olive Peters, Grace Rishel, Doris Smith, Dorothea Snyder, Rachel Stall, Nina Swihart, Gladys Schaufelberger, Marie Stall, Marjorie Stall, Geraldine Taylor, Alberta Wooster, Dorothea Wheland, Margaret Wells, Genevieve Weaver, Lucille Yokom, Olive Wiseley, Idella Wolf.

ROLL OF BOYS GLEE CLUB

Ralph Beamer, Everett Dowler, Derol Dyer, Arthur Ebersole, Kenneth Elsea, Kenneth Fox, Stanley Growth, Andrew Herbert, Frank Heinze, Howard Insley, Wendall Johnson, Kenneth Mortimer, William Nowlan, Gaylord Peters, Howard Russell, James Smith, John Stall, Dean Swihart, Kenneth Trout, Kenneth Wiseley.





Football Picture

Sept. 25	A. H. S. — 0	Bloomdale	7
Oct. 2	A. H. S. — 0	Liberty	6
Oct. 9	A. H. S. — 0	St. Wendelin	6
Oct. 16	A. H. S. — 0	Bloomdale	13
Oct. 23	A. H. S. — 6	Mt. Blanchard	6
Oct. 30	A. H. S. — 59	McComb	0
Nov. 7	A. H. S. — 0	Mt. Cory	24
Nov. 13	A. H. S. — 9	Vanlue	25
Nov. 20	A. H. S. — 13	Rawson	7
Nov. 26	A. H. S. — 7	Van Buren	0

Total points Opponents 94

Total Points A. H. S. 85

Football Write Up

Although our football season was not so very successful as far as victories were concerned, all the boys had much fun and derived some benefit from the game. Coach Don Clymer worked patiently with us and although we were beaten many times, he did not give up. We won two games this year and tied Van Buren and Mt. Blanchard.

GLEN PORE

"Shep", Captain Pore, center, finished his four years of High School football this year. Shep did more than just participate. He played the game hard and fought to the last minute. We are very sorry that Glen graduates this year for he will leave a place hard to fill. Glen was chosen as center and given the honor of being captain of the All-County team.

HOWARD RUSSELL

"Russ," our quarter, tho inexperienced, showed up well this year. When Howard could not make gains by using straight football, he would resort to strategy. Too bad but Russ graduates this year.

WILLARD TAYLOR

"Bill," played a good game at full this year and never failed to make a good gain on a line plunge. The best part of it is that Bill is only a Junior, so he will be back next year.

DEROL DYER

"Dye," our star half and captain-elect for next year helped to bring the team out of many tight places by his excellent punting. Dyer was also fast and proved to be a wizard at open-field running.

KENNETH TROUT

"Trouty." Generally at the end of every play one could see a suit apparently empty, at the bottom of the pile, but upon further examination, Trouty would emerge. Trout played at half this year and was a hart hitter. He is another valuable player to be lost by graduation.

CLIFFORD SNYDER—ANDREW HERBERT

"Cal" and "Andy," our formidable guards, always stood like a stonewall. Their motto was, "They shall not pass," and few indeed were the times that they did not live up to their motto. They will both be back next year.

WILLIAM NOWLAN — ANDREW MOORE

"Moore" and "Nowlan," our tackles, succeeded in stopping many stiff plays. These two boys were both small but mighty. They played with the thought of "The bigger they are the harder they fall." They will both be back next year, fighting for old A. H. S.

ALBERT SNYDER

"Red," our Freshman end, did good work. Much is expected of him in the next three years.

CLARK LEONARD

"Shorty," our left end spilled the interference of many an end run and proved to be a hard hitter and an accurate tackler.

EVERETT DOWLER

"Dowler" proved to be an all round player this year, playing at tackle, guard, half, and in one game he played end. Dowler was a very sure and hard tackler. He will likely hold down a backfield berth next year, as he is only a Junior.

THE SUBS

Johnnie Stall, Kenny Fox, Jew Eisman, Fat Wheland, Windy Johnson and Ty Swihart, although they didn't get into so many of the games, made it possible for good practice and should be given credit for some of the season's success.

Fourteen players received letters.



Boys' Basketball Picture

Dec. 11	A. H. S. — 9	Vanlue	8
Dec. 18	A. H. S. — 14	Van Buren	24
Dec. 25	A. H. S. — 17	Bloomdale	21
Jan. 1	A. H. S. — 23	Carey	10
Jan. 2	A. H. S. — 10	Bradner	30
Jan. 8	A. H. S. — 14	Mt. Cory	11
Jan. 15	A. H. S. — 19	Liberty	13
Jan. 23	A. H. S. — 15	Bradner	14
Jan. 29	A. H. S. — 40	McComb	4
Feb. 5	A. H. S. — 8	Rawson	20
Feb. 12	A. H. S. — 27	Arlington	15
Feb. 26	A. H. S. — 21	McComb (County	10
Feb. 27	A. H. S. — 11	Liberty Tournament)	23
Mar. 3	A. H. S. — 25	Mt. Blanchard	19
Mar. 10	A. H. S. — 16	Bloomdale	26
Total points, Opponents		248	
Total points, A. H. S.		269	

Boys' Basketball Write Up

Our basketball season this year was a success in all ways. With J. C. Keiffer as Coach, Arcadia came out a tie for second place in the County League race. We tied with Liberty with a total of nine victories and six defeats. We think it can be said that we had a very successful season.

The Players

HOWARD RUSSELL

"Russ," our Captain this year, did some fine floorwork and played a very good game at forward. He saved many a game for A. H. S. by his long shots. We are very sorry but Howard graduates this year.

WILLARD TAYLOR

"Bill," our other forward, was "dead" sure on a "sucker" shot and he helped very much to pile up the score. Bill was always fighting for the ball and his services next year will help to make another winning team.

DEROL DYER

"Dye," playing at center this year, did very well for his first year. Dye could jump plenty high enough but was handicapped by his shortness. Derol was fast and good at long shots. He is only a Junior, so he will be back next year.

GLEN PORE

"Shep," playing at standing guard, completed three years of basketball for A. H. S. Shep stopped many a would-be scorer and helped our team to win as much as any man on it.

KENNETH TROUT

"Troutie," altho injured at the first of the year, played a good game while he was able to be in the mix-up. Trout could pass the ball and mastered the "pivot" successfully. Another player to be lost by graduation this year.

WILLIAM NOWLAN

"Nowlan," substituting for Trout, played well this season. Nowlan was small but this did not stop him. He is only a Junior and will be back next year.

ALBERT SNYDER

"Red," altho only a Freshman, showed up well this season. He will likely play on the first team next year. Much is expected of him in the future.

JOHN STALL

"Johnnie," tall and lanky, did good work for Arcadia this year when he got into the game. Stall was a good jumper and with his height he helped materially. He will likely be a regular next year as he is only a Junior.

KENNETH FOX

"Kenny" was another Freshman out for basketball this year. Fox did good guarding and always fought to the last minute whether the team was winning or losing. Much is expected of him in the future.

DEAN SWIHART

"Ty" did not get a chance to show his stuff on the team very often, having started a little late in his high school career. He proved that he had the skill by his showing in the second team games and practices. This is Ty's last year and he will be greatly missed.

REED WHELAND

Another Freshman out for basketball this year. Reed has a good chance in the game for the next three years.



Girls' Basketball Picture

			Opponents A. H. S.	
Nov. 28	Alumni	vs. A. H. S.	16	19
Dec. 11	Vanlue	vs. A. H. S.	10	6
Dec. 18	Van Buren	vs. A. H. S.	14	13
Dec. 25	Bloomdale	vs. A. H. S.	12	25
Jan. 1	Carey	vs. A. H. S.	13	23
Jan. 8	Mt. Cory	vs. A. H. S.	36	10
Jan. 15	Liberty	vs. A. H. S.	46	13
Jan. 20	Amsden	vs. A. H. S.	13	15
Jan. 29	McComb	vs. A. H. S.	17	9
Feb. 5	Rawson	vs. A. H. S.	12	7
Feb. 12	Arlington	vs. A. H. S.	7	6
Mar. 6	Mt. Blanchard	vs. A. H. S.	16	11
Mar. 10	Bloomdale	vs. A. H. S.	13	12

TOURNAMENT

Feb. 26	Arlington	vs. A. H. S.	15	9
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Girls' Basketball Write Up

The records of the Girls' Basketball Team is interesting even though it was not entirely successful. The team was practically the same as that of last year, with the exception of several Freshmen who came to join us.

Our girls were always able to put up a hard struggle regardless of the many hard bumps and strong teams that we played. The two girls leaving this year are Capt. Marie Stall and Florence Fisher. Marie will be greatly missed next year, not only her position as center on the team, but her elevating influence as leader. She played her part as center in getting the tip-off and putting the ball in the hands of her team mates.

Leone Lanker was one of our strong forwards. She played her position well and will be ready to fill her place next year. Idella Wolfe showed the ability she possessed as one of our strong guards. Idella is a Junior and will be back next year.

Marjorie Stall, a sophomore, played guard and showed ability as a good guard for the team in the future.

Lillian Blake, one of our forwards, showed her skill to the utmost of her ability. Gave her team-mates good team work. Lillian is a Sophomore.

Florence Fisher—small but mighty. Being small and quick, she covered her part of the floor as guard very well. Florence will graduate this year.

Rowena Lanker is another Freshman who played guard and still has another chance to be a good guard in the future.

Thelma Bowman, a Freshman, quite successfully filled her place as forward. Her cooperative work with her fellow team mates will add to her chances for becoming a good forward in the future.

Marian Pore, a substitute and Freshman, has a chance to gain a place as guard.

Mildred Cardwell a Freshman, substituted and will be called upon to perform her duties as forward.

*"When the great scorer comes
To write about the game,
He'll write not that they won
or lost,
But how they played the game."*

School Calendar

SEPTEMBER

- 7—School begins. The freshies are unable to find their places.
- 8—Supt. Keiffer posts the schedule.
- 11—Freshies are initiated.
- 17—Miss Brickman tests voices.
- 25—Football game vs. Bloomdale—here.

OCTOBER

- 2—Football game vs. Liberty—Here. Good work, Boys!
- 12—First Meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association.
- 16—Lecture, "Wonders of America," by Mr. Buck.
- 21—Teachers grouchy. Received our grade cards.
- 27—English classes spicy. Past and present English instructors on the job.
- 28—Masked Seniors taken to court in old school house.

NOVEMBER

- 5—First lecture course number by Dr. Chase.
- 7—Football game vs. Mt. Cory—There.
- 13—Football game vs. Vanlue—There.
- 18—Supt. J. W. Insley and Rev. Swinehart, of Findlay, gave addresses at chapel.
- 20—Community Fair. Football game vs. Rawson—Here. Another victory.
- 25-30—Freedom from school for Turkey.
- 26—Football or mudball game vs. Van Buren—Here.

DECEMBER

- 2—Supt. Keiffer changes schedules. Oh My!
- 3—Literary—Emersonians in the lead.
- 4—Mr. Keiffer good natured in History Class. What's happened?
- 11—First basketball game vs. Vanlue—There.
- 16—First amendment to H. S. Constitution: "Gum chewing prohibited," by J. C. Keiffer. First offense—trip to office.
- 18—Basketball game vs. Van Buren—here. No comments.
- 22—Sophomore play—"Backbone." No return engagement scheduled.
- 23—Freshman steps out for first time. Any dates???

JANUARY

- 1—Basketball game vs. Carey—here. We won! Hurrah!
- 6—Chapel—"Sophomore Quartet" appears. Ha! Ha!
- 7—High School pictures taken for Annual.
- 8—Basketball game vs. Mt. Cory—there.
- 14-15—Examinations. Br-r-r-r.
- 15—Basketball game vs. Liberty—here.
- 18—Uproar in Assembly. Seats changed.
- 25—Literary program. Glenn present.

FEBRUARY

- 5—Basketball game vs. Rawson—there.
- 8-9—Hurrah! "No English." Miss Crafts absent.
- 12—Basketball game vs. Arlington—here.
- 15—Class parties galore. Seniors and Sophomores.
- 22-23—Farmer's Institute. Closed with Jr. Play "Lady of the Library."
- 26—Basketball tournament at Findlay. Victors enthusiastic. R. K. D. quiet.

MARCH

- 6—Basketball game vs. Mt. Blanchard—here.
- 10—Basketball game vs. Bloomdale—there.
- 12—H. S. literary and preliminary grade oratorical contest. "Busy Day."
- 13—Last number of lecture course—"Jugo Slav Orchestra."
- 19—Preliminary H. S. oratorical contest.
- 22—First, second, third and fourth grade oratorical at Mt. Blanchard.
- 26—Fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grade oratorical—here.

APRIL

- 2—County oratoricals—Readings and vocal.
- 9—County oratoricals—Orations and piano.
- 16—H. S. Belles appear in Bells of Beaujolais.
- 26—Literary program—cup won and lost.

MAY

- 14—Junior and Senior Banquet; Spring style show.
- 16—Baccalaureate sermon in caps and gowns.
- 20—Commencement—All's well that ends well.

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The Arlington Centralized School

The first school building that was built was 1840 near the main square. It was built of logs that were not hewn and the cracks were filled with mud.

In 1859 the contract was let for the building of a new school for the sum of \$298. The contractor being Henry Lease. The building later was used for a residence. Several years later it burned with other buildings.

Later a large frame building was built and used for a number of years. As years passed by they steadily improved this trying to furnish the best for the betterment of the pupils. The number of graduates steadily increased until they now number more than thirty.

In 1923 the beautiful new building that we now have was built by Alge Bros. It was equipped with the best that could be had and we are proud of it. They now offer any thing the student desires to take. They have a teaching force of seven good teachers that are capable of their positions.

By Lee Kimmel & Harlow Traucht.



Annual Staff

Sitting, left to right—Betty Galloway—Joke editor, Leona Snyder—Business Manager, Harlow Traucht—Advertising Manager, Lee Kimmel—Editor-in-Chief, Imo King—Snap Shot Editor, Colene Solt—Joke Editor.

Standing, left to right—Lola Jolliff—Assistant Business Manager, Clay Anderson—Sport Editor, Wilbur Groman—Assistant Editor, Mrs. Beane—Class Advisor, Harley Neff—Snap Shot Editor.



Senior Class

CLAY ANDERSON

"The world belongs to the energetic."
1, 2, 3, 4, Football and Basketball, Jam Sport Editor.

DORIS ARRAS

"Fair was she to behold, that maiden of seven-teen summers."
3, "Jam" Glee Club, "Backbone," Orch.

ANE BEAGLE

"A quiet unassuming maid of sterling worth."
Orch., Glee Club, Valedictorian, Edisonian.

HAZEL BIBLER

"The secret of success is constancy of purpose."
1, 2, Dunkirk H. S. "Backbone," Edisonian.

CLARA BORMUTH

"Gentle in manner, resolute in execution."
1, 2, Rawson H. S. Glee Club, Victorian.

WILBUR BROWN

"If necessary, I will speak."
4, "Backbone," Edisonian.

LOLA BUSSINGER

"She is short and sweet and hard to beat."
"Backbone," Edisonian.

CARL CRONBAGH

"And the muscles of his brawny arms are strong as iron bands."
3, 4, Football, "Jam," Edisonian.



Senior Class

SYLVIA DAVIS

"Speech is silver but silence is golden."
1, 2, 3, 4, Orch. Glee Club, "Backbone" Secy.,
of Senior's.

EVA ESSINGER

"Why talk, others do enough of it."
Edisonian, "Backbone."

LEROY ESSINGER

"I ask but to be let alone."
Victorian.

BETTY GALLOWAY

"She talks so incessantly, that the echo hasn't
even a fair chance."
1, Findlay H. S. "Backbone", Joke Editor.

FLORENCE GOSSMAN

"Today decides tomorrow."
1, 2, Rawson H. S., Victorian.

WILBUR GROMAN

"Saber es Poder."
1, Orch., Junior Reporter, "Jam" Editor, "Back-
bone," Victorian.

MAGDALENE HARSHMAN

"And she giggled."
"Backbone."

HARLEY HELEMS

"Short in stature, but long in thot."
Football, "Backbone."

Senior Class

LOLA JOLLIF

"Labor Conquers all things."
Dunkirk H. S.

LEE KIMMEL

"Know Thyself."
3, Basketball, Editor-in-Chief. "Backbone."

IMO KING

"Always knows her lessons, never know to shirk,
manner sweet and gentle, dearly loves to work."
"Jam" Class Prophecy, Snap Shot Editor.

MARY LONGBRAKE

"A good natured laughing young girl."
3, 4, Orch., Salutatorian, Basketball.

PAUL MORAHN

"Small but Mighty"
"Backbone" cartoonist.

ORLEY MARQUET

"A quiet unobtrusive fellow."
1, 2, 3, 4, Orch., "Jam" "Backbone."

HARLEY NEFF

"Great men do not shout their wares from the
house tops."
1, 2, Woodville Academy, Orch., Football.
"Backbone."

LAWRENCE PUGH

"Up from the meadows, fresh with hay."
Football, "Jam" Basketball, "Backbone."





Senior Class

ROBERT ROMICK

"My wife shall not rule me."
2, Baseball, 4; Football, Backbone, Edisonian.

HELEN RUSSEL

"A smile any day is worth twice any frown."
2, Edisonian.

LEONA SNYDER

"Charm."
1, 2, 3, 4, Basketball, Glee Club, "Jam," "Backbone," Business Manager, Cheerleader.

COLENE SOLT

"She likes study—far away!"
1, 2, 3, 4, Basketball, Orch., Glee Club, "Jam," "Backbone," Joke Editor Edisonian.

HARLOW TRAUCHT

"He is our banker."
2, 3, 4, Football Adv. Mgr., Pres. Athl. Association, Treas. Senior Class.

HAROLD TREECE

"The world knows nothing of its greatest men."
Baseball, "Jam," Basketball, "Backbone," Pres. Senior Class.

TREVA VANATTA

"The best is none to good."
1, 2, 3, 4, Basketball, "Backbone," Edisonian.

MARY VANSANT

"Head over heels in love."
Edisonian.

ALMA VON STEIN

"How ya' gonna keep 'em, down on a farm."
1, 2, Rawson, Edisonian.

Class History

IN the month of September, 1922, thirty Freshman entered the portals of Arlington High School to continue their grade school education and to better fit themselves for life's battles. In a few weeks we found ourselves an important factor in the school activities and were better acquainted with the upper classmen and high school life. The year passed practically uneventful for us and in May we ended the initial year of our high school course.

The next fall found numerous changes made in our class and as Sophomores we entered upon our duties as regular high school students. Members of our class took active part in athletics and other activities of the school. As we completed the first half of our high school course we looked back with pleasure at the happy times we had together and deemed ourselves an entirely satisfactory class.

Due to lack of room and poor equipment we probably did not attain the success we should have attained during our first two years of high school but we have the satisfaction of doing our best. We feel thankful toward the teachers who helped us onward and we wish to thank the citizens of the district who helped erect the beautiful new school building we have at the present. Now for a few era in our high school life.

In the fall of 1924 we returned to school to find ourselves in a new school building, fully equipped with all modern conveniences. A number of students came from Jenera to enter our class and we began the year full of vigor, determination and a desire to become a success. Mrs. Beane, was chosen as our class advisor and with her help the class organized choosing the officers as follows: Pres. Lawrence Pugh, Vice Pres. Leona Snyder, Sec. Sylvia Davis, Treas. Harlow Traucht.

During the year the class staged "JAM" one of the most successful plays ever attempted at Arlington high school. To close our successful year we banqueted the Seniors at an enjoyable formal party and on May twenty-third we concluded our third year of our high school work.

Last September we entered high school for the last time in our lives. We have carried our repeated success on through this year and now as we are nearing our graduation we feel our lives have not been a complete failure. Mrs. Beane was again choosen our class advisor and as class officers the class elected Pres. Harold Treece, Sec., Sylvia Davis, Treas. Harlow Traucht.

In co-operation with the faculty and members from the other classes the Senior class of '26 chose and set for all future a permanent emblem for high school rings and pins. Another new enterprise undertaken this year is the county annual. We are sure it will be a success.

"Backbone" has been chosen as our annual Senior play which will be presented in the month of May in the high school auditorium. To represent our class on the night of our graduation the faculty chose Ane Beagle as Valedictorian, Mary Longbrake as Salutatorian, and Imo King class Prophet. These three students have been chosen by the merit of class work which they have done during the four years in this school, and will give to the public the sincere regards of our class on commencement night.

We are looking forward to that night with anticipation and joy, but we also will regret leaving A. H. S. and will covet within our hearts a deep feeling of friendship toward our old schoolmates and the school which we have attended during the last four years. When we receive our diplomas on graduation night and are ready to pass out into the broader fields of life these words will be fleeting through the minds of our class members— "Not Evening but Dawn."

Harold K. Treece

Class Prophecy

I WAS wondering in the woods several days ago and became tired and sat down on a huge rock to rest. While I was sitting there a little man approached me and motioned for me to follow him. Out of curiosity I followed. Soon we came to a door. He quickly opened the door and bade me enter. To my amazement there were marble steps that lead downward. He opened another door and we entered a beautiful castle, the home of Father Time, he ask me what my mission was and I told him that I wanted to know of the lives of my class-mates who graduated twenty years ago. Father Time handed me a large book which was filled with neatly written pages of the history of time; but not until I had put on the spectacles of Clear Vision, could I divine the strange characters which I found on the yellow pages of the old manuscript. Then like the translation of a foreign tongue, I could read the destinies of my class-mates.

Upon the first page of wrinkled parchment I found the name of one of the truest pals of my schooldays, whose ambition had lead her through the hardships of college preparation until at last she became apart of the vast force of teachers. Hazel was a teacher of Home Economics, in the Arlington High School. I was indeed glad to here she had attained the height of her ambition.

As I turned over the pages I discovered that the lives o ftwo class-mates, Carl Cronbaugh and Mary Vansant, who had entered upon contract of marriage soon after graduation. Carl being a prosperous farmer. Twelve little Carl's and Mary's surrounded their table at meal-time.

The next page revealed the life of my old pay Alma Von Stein, who was so popular in school, being especially noted for giggling, and best schooled in "biology." I was very sorry indeed to hear that she was still hunting for a man having failed to capture the Junior, she was so deeply in love with in 1926.

Upon looking at the next page I could hardly believe my eyes for it said the Misses Leona Snyder and Doris Arris are wealthy actresses furnishing entertainment for the rich in the Bonsteele play house in Detroit Michigan.

Doris and Leona were especially noted in high school for their wonderful voices, so we see why they won so much fame.

After adjusting my spectacles again I saw on the next page that Orley Marquart is a renowned preacher and is now facing preparations to face the trials and hardships of a missionary with his good wife Betty, formerly Miss Galloway, to save souls in the dark regions of Africa.

Next I find that Lee Kimmel had become famous in politics and next March he will give his inaugural address. Perhaps it would interest you to know that Miss Sylvia Davis, formerly Lee's schoolday sweetheart; will be the first lady of the land, as a class, we had always hoped that someone would attain the highest honors that can be attained on earth, the President of the United States and I was indeed glad to know it was Lee.

As I turned the page I saw that Harley Neff, kept a pawn shop in Arlington and is doing good business.

It took me some time before I could divine what was written upon the next page but at last I found that the Misses Lola Joliff, Clara Bormuth, Florence Gossman, and Lola Businger, had formed a society of "Bachelor Girls" and live in fashionable apartments in New York City, spending their days at stenographers for some rich men on Wall Street. Their evenings are generally spent playing solitaire. Our class surely is blessed with old maids.

The next page revealed the life of a cartoonist who was rapidly becoming famous. Paul Marohn was noted in school for the wonderful pictures he drew.

As I leaf through the book my eyes fell upon these lines Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Pugh and family were entertaining the newly elected President. Farther down on the page I read that Lawrence was a prominent lawyer in Washington D. C. and his wife formerly Helen Russell was a prominent figure in society; while Miss Mary Longbrake as governess that takes care of their two children at their beautiful mansion.

The next page was blurred and I could not make out what was written there, so I asked Father Time and this is what he said.

The scene is changed to the South, at the equator, where Harold Treece and Robert Romick reside in luxury. They became famous by going to the North Pole and hitching whales to icebergs, towing them to the equator to use in refrigerators.

The next page revealed the life of Wilbur Brown, whose share in the business world is running a five and ten cent store in Williamstown. I was indeed amazed at this but perhaps the little burg of twenty years ago is now a prosperous city.

The scene changed to a different part of the world—South America, where lives two of my classmates—Clay Anderson and Wilbur Groman. Soon after graduation they journeyed southward, Clay now makes his living by cutting the locks of hair of the South American beauties, while Wilbur spends his time giving lectures on "The Art of Being Well Dressed."

On the next page the scene returned to Arlington where Leroy Essinger is a wealthy farmer.

As I glanced at the next page I found it revealed the lives of Mr. and Mrs. Harlow Traucht. After leaving High School they each took a business course in Findlay College. Harlow went through college and later opened a law office with Eva as his private secretary. They now have decided to "row the boat of life" together.

The next page looked interesting to me because it was about my home town. A member of the class of '26, now holding the high office of mayor of Arlington was no other than Colene Solt.

Also Williamstown has added to its force, a very efficient traffic cop, a level headed woman Mrs. Ane Lease; whose husband met his fate at the very spot where she daily stands and guides other women's husbands to safety, through the congested traffic of so large a city.

The last page revealed the daring escapades of Treva Vanatta and Magdalene Harshman, who are showing to the world that all things are possible in their tight rope walking act; in the Sells Floto circus.

In a corner of the last page was a brief sketch about myself which read—"While of my classmates praises I sing I have remained through these years plain Imo King (Doty)."

Written by—

MISS IMO KING.

Class beauties	Doris Arris & Sylvia Davis.
Brains	Ane Beagle.
Musician	Orley Marguet.
Innocence	Harold Treece.
Noise	Mary Longbrake
Hercules	Lawrence Pugh.
Modesty	Clara Burnouth.
Giggles	Betty Galloway.
Orator	Wilbur Groman.
Athletic Booster	Harley Helems.
Neatness	Helen Russel.
Scraper	Florence Gossman.
Curls	Leona Snyder
Bluffer	Harlow Traucht.
Smiles	Colene Solt.
Wit	Paul Marohn.
Dimples	Lee Kimmel.



Junior Class

Faye Beach.....	Pres.
Elmer Beach.....	Treas.
Marvin Line.....	Secy.

Left to right: Goldie Wilch, Elgin Marshall, Vera Bibler, Rhema Beach, Howard Higbie, Nellie Neff.

Raymond Hartman, John Long, Helen Smith, Adrain Hindall, Fred Russel, Dorthy Reel, Marvin Davis, Dale Kimmel.

Orril Snyder, Ralph Huston, Stanley Bame, Martha Oldham, Byron Smith, Yale Winkler, Edith Crates, Lester Cluff.

Rufus Gossman, Erma Reigle, Milford Smith, Wilbur Groman, Harley Traucht, Carl Kliesh, Lucille Tombaugh, Emerson Steinman, Lester Bushong, Edith Horton.

Junior Class History

IN the fall of 1924 a gay group of boys and girls entered Arlington high school as Freshmen. Although the old building no longer met our various needs we gladly spent our Freshman year with the rest. The year was gone before we knew it. Finally our tasks as Freshmen came to a close and with little regret we realized that it would be the last year spent in the old school building, for a beautiful new school building was being erected.

The summer months soon passed and in the fall of 1925 we proudly entered the portals of a new school building applying ourselves to a somewhat different course as Sophomores. This year our enrollment numbered thirty-seven. A few of our classmates were missing from the previous year; Alma Rettig did not return, neither did Gearld Woodruff who is now married. Our friend (Heiny) Carl Marohn was no longer heard among our happy group. He was married in 1925 to Miss Minnie Beach. Wilbur Rettig also followed the example of some of his friends and remained at home. Loren Steinman quit too having only the memories of the Freshman year. Leonard Hauman thought he wanted a change so he proceeded to Mt. Blanchard. Paul Smith resides at home. In order to fill the absences of the classmates nine pupils from Rawson joined our class. Our Sophomore year passed so soon with all its splendor and glory.

Soon the fall of 1925 came and we were once more summoned together to start a pleasant year of toil as Juniors.

We found three girls missing from our number. Ruth Neff was absent, Evelyn Spath and Lena Sinkowits did not return. We welcomed Goldie Wilch back again among us.

Our class consisted of thirty-three. A few are taking part in a class play. Under the supervision of Earl Gobrecht. This is one feature to be given by the class. It will be followed by banquets and many other activities of the class.

We are proud that our class is also well represented in athletics.

We will soon be about to enter the last year of our career as high school students and hope that it will prove to be our most successful year.

Miss Fay Beach.

Junior Class Motto:

"Onward to a Higher Aim"

Colors

Scarlet and Grey

Flower

Rose

Officers

Pres., Fay Beach; Treas., Elmer Beach
Sect., Marvin Line

Sophomore Class



Left to right: Alice Yates, Virgil Rothlisberger, Mable Solt, Raymond Steinman, Dorthy Vanatta, Florence Hosafros, Mildred Solt, Emil Crist, Gerald Steinman, Merrit Foltz, Fairy Wilch, Eldon King, Ethel Mitchell, Raymond Bame, Glenna Yates, Elmer Staley, Julia Longbrake, Lola Radabaugh, Raymond Heldman, Edith Decker, Cleo Inbody, Florence Wilson, Adrain Spath, Levon Kimmel, Kenneth Buisinger, Oren Cronbaugh, Lester Smith, Faye Staley, Zern Clevenger, Myrtle Smith, Marylin Bibler, Joe Longworth, Hulda Schlaak.

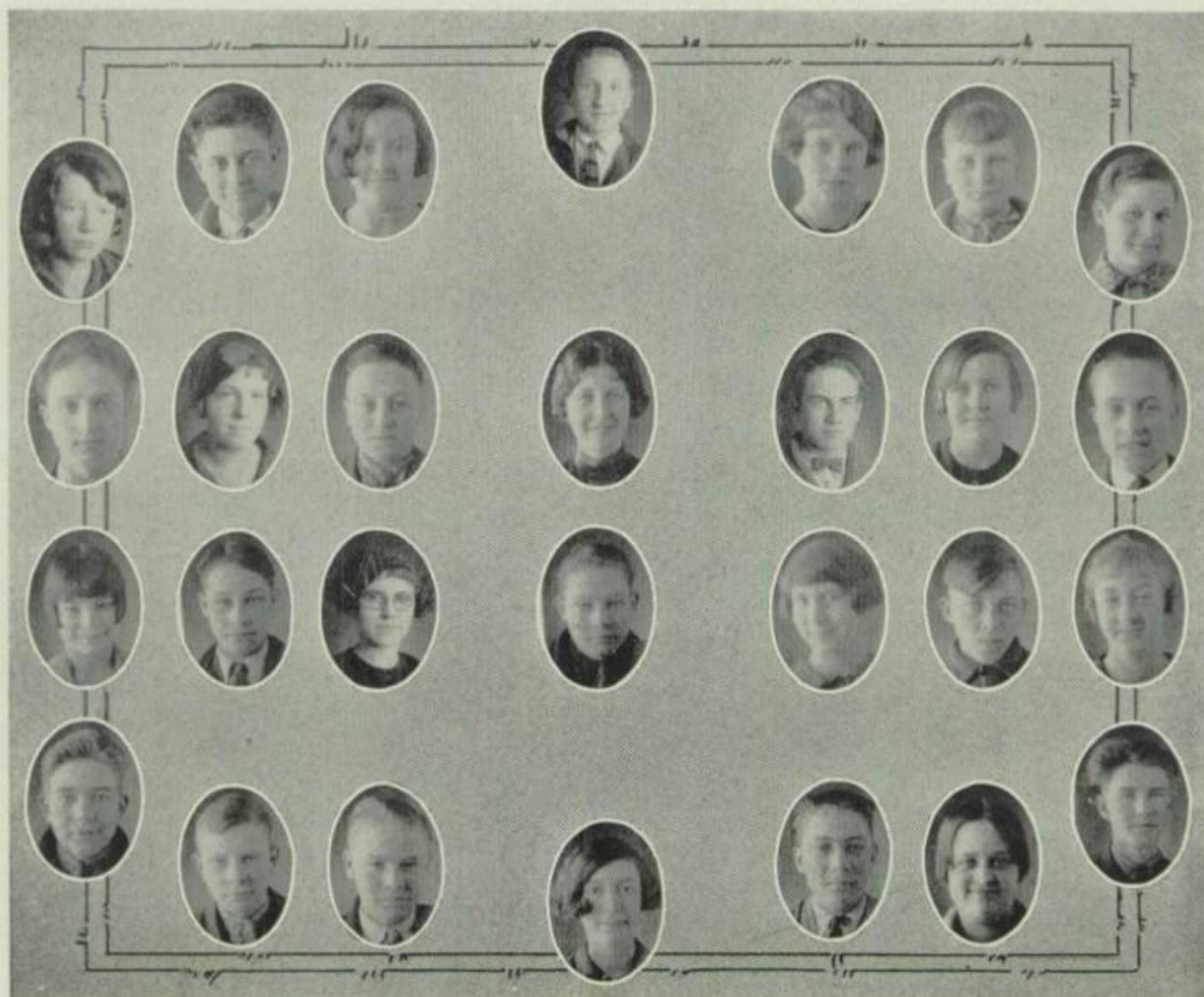
Sophomore Class History

After trials and tribulations, we, the last year Freshmen are now Sophomores. We now feel more accustomed to the ways of high school. Perhaps we are wiser than when we first started our High School career.

When starting as Freshmen we had forty-eight in our merry group; but it was deflected when three of our members left us; which then left the number of forty-five. This year we welcomed a girl and a boy into our class which increased the number to forty-seven, but to our disappointment four of our old members left us. We have had only three Sophomore parties. But we helped to initiate the Freshmen which proved to be a great success.

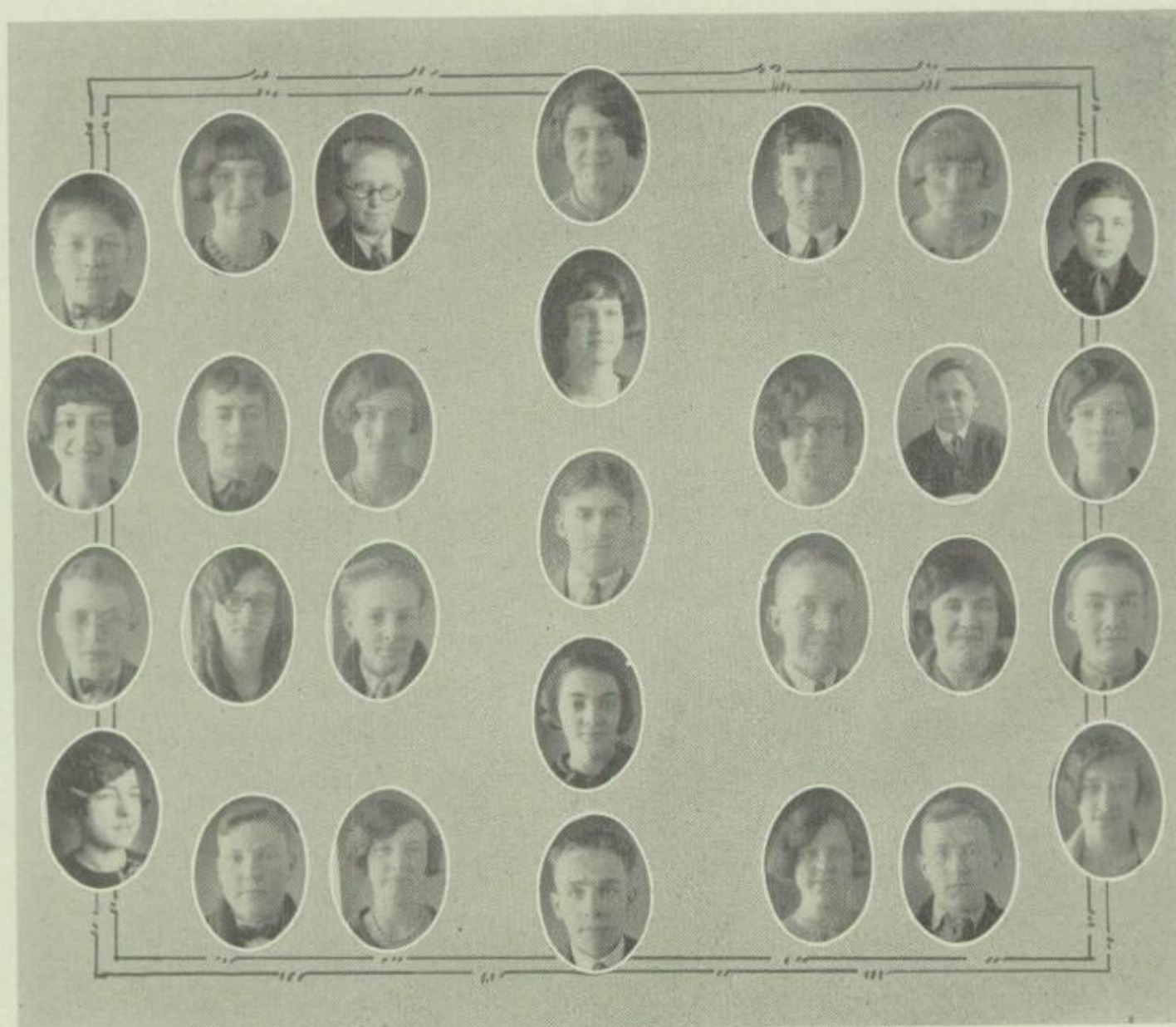
The president of our class is Mr. Raymond Steinman. The secretary, Miss Dorothy Vanatta. Our class has six representatives on the basketball team. This makes us feel proud that we are doing our part for athletics. Our determination is to strive for a higher goal.

Freshman Class



Left to Right: Thelma Longworth, Lester Frantz, Thelma Krout, Clair Marshall, Elizabeth Von Stein, Elsworth Beach, Electa Col-dren, Daris Bibler, Lucille Smith, Robert Bame, Bernadine Mc-Clelland, Troy Jones, Hazel Smith, Lester Vansant, Elfleda Harsh-man, Adron Houdeshell, Ruth Rodabaugh, Henry Crates, Elsie Horton, Ray Houdeshell, Margaret Ream, Howard Amstutz, Marion Beach, Nelson Marohn, Twila Trovinger, Floyd Hindall, Alice Rausch, DeWitt Powell.

Freshman Class



Left to Right: Marvin Wilch, Clara Hull, Cloyd Shafer, Thelma Line, Roland Pifer, Rhoda Marquart, Richard Owen, Cleva Rettig, Orlin Wertenberger, Oletha Brinkman, Doloras Arras, Eunice Lanning, Richard Dillman, Ethel Smith, Jay Longworth, Ruth Gribbons, John Yates, Luther Romick, Ray Bame, Stella Bame, Cloyce Treece, Estella Essinger, Ralph Tracy, Norma Traucht, Esta Oberlitner, Harlow Rauch, Ruth Burke, Warren Ramsey, Vera Decker.



History of the Arlington School Orchestra

By Twila H. Trovenger.

1922 in the month of September, we formed our band of faithful players, under the leadership of Prof. F. C. Chapman of Findlay College. We were then encouraged an by the citizens of Arlington, and our music lover Super. M. R. Hammond. We made our first public debute in the village of Arlington for the Farmers Institute. Our orchestra then consisted of twenty-three members. After one year of music life we elected our first President, Mrs. Dr. J. R. Trovinger. We enjoyed many picnics and outings in the spring and summer of 1923. Our total number of players then excelled thirty. We played at the Findlay Fair, where we received the honor of being "Hancock County Largest and best all school orchestra. Our musical talents were displayed at the Junior, Senior and Eighth grade plays. The commencement of 1923-24 took many of our successful players from our band. In the year of 1924-25 we organized our officers as follows: Wilbur Pifer Pres., Ane Beagle Sect., Opal Reigle Tres. We were then under the othority of Prof. Shumacher, our new and efficient director. The month of Sept. brought another school year and now the school has an orchestra of twenty-six grade and high school students our presiding officers are Elmer Beach Pres., Elgin Marshall Sect., Rhema Beach Tres. This year graduation will deprive us of seven members but we hope the following will give us as many faithful and musical students as we had.

Literary Societies

The literary societies we organized under the direction of Miss Althaus and Mr. Walton. They choose the students and named the Societies Victorian, and Edisonian. They held several successful programs, one consisting of a joint session.

We had very good programs something that interested everybody. The last one that was held was a Christmas entertainment. This was heard by many of the citizens of Arlington.

By
Lee Kimmel &
Harlow Traucht.

Senior Play

Commencement Play, "Backbone," will be presented by the Seniors Friday night, May 14th in the auditorium.

CASTE OF CHARACTERS

Mr. Easton, an amiable person, is so good natured and agreeable that he finds himself the leader of any group he happens to move in—until his wife becomes a part of that group. Then he is shoved into the background, just a mere "hen-pecked" husband who dares not express his own true feelings.

—CLAY ANDERSON.

Mrs. Easton,—is an exceedingly fast thinker and talker, the sort of woman who tries to domineer everybody about her. She has high ambitions for her daughter, Elizabeth.

—BETTY GALLOWAY.

Willie Scott—is a sort of a jelly fish. He thinks of himself only as a slave or servant, meanly submissive and always ready to argue with anyone. Finally he discovers himself and becomes so aggressive that he is almost reckless.

—HAROLD TREECE.

Elizabeth—is just a sweet sported girl who detests Willie's lack of self-confidence, yet she will defend him loyally before others, especially her mother.

—LEONA SNYDER.

Mr. Barton—is a successful business man out for all he can grab with as little sacrifice as possible.

—LEE KIMMEL.

Fred Barton—is a proud snob, who succeeds in making himself popular with the girls because of his family connections and education, not to mention money easily obtained and as easily disbursed.

—LAWRENCE PUGH.

The Collector—a foreigner who finds it difficult to pronounce English correctly, especially when excited with anger.

—HARLEY NEFF.

Wilbur—Mr. Barton's office boy. He is well groomed, has easy and attractive manners.

—WILBUR GROMAN.

Kate—a vivacious French maid, very ignorant, awkward and nosey.

—COLENE SOLT.

Miss Woodward—a graceful young society girl who believes in the messages of the stars.

—DORIS ARRAS.

Marion and Dorothy—Typical young girls of today—both close friends of Elizabeth.

—TREVA VANATTA.

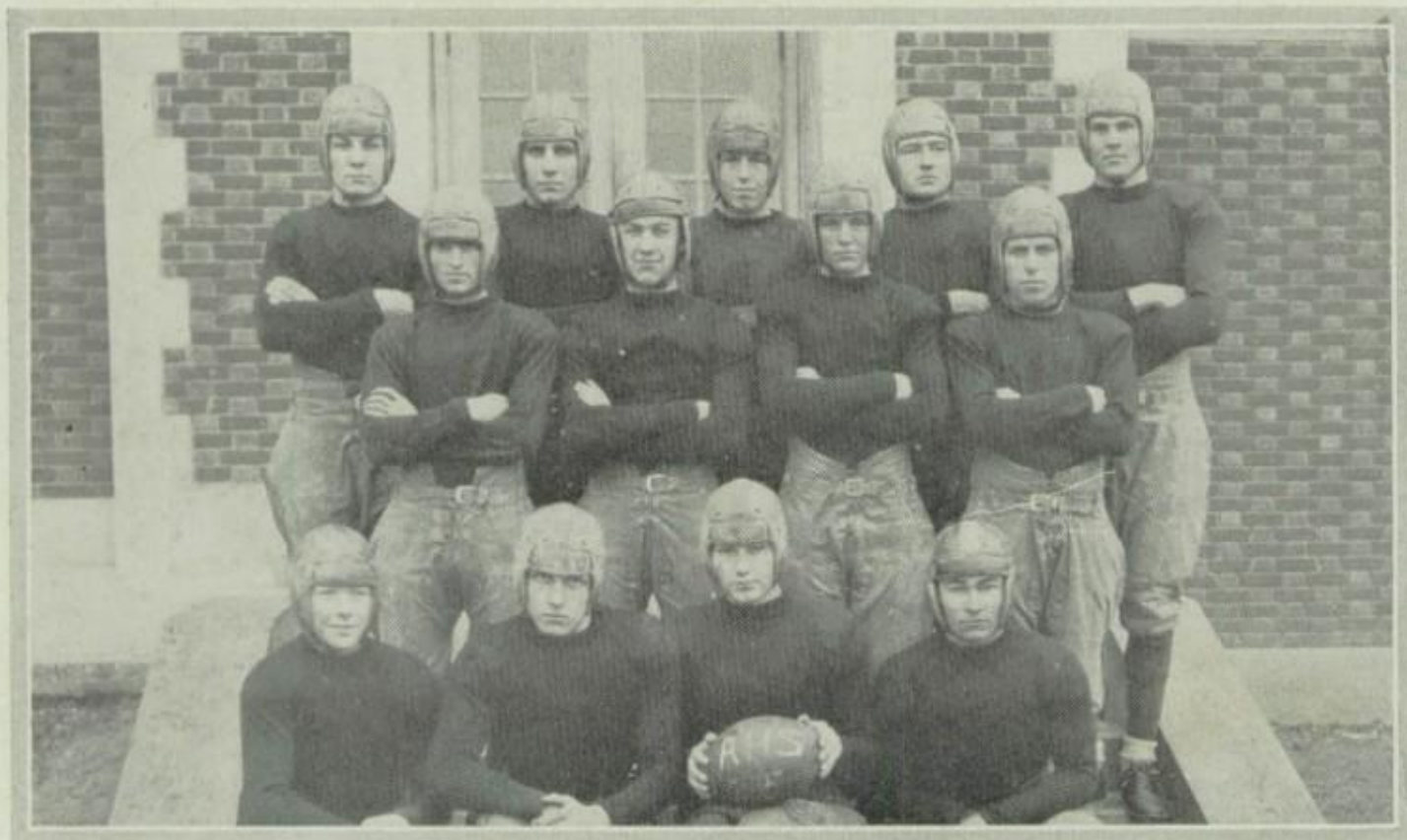
—HAZEL BIBLER.

ELIZABETH'S FRIENDS

Lucille—Sylvia Davis.
 Alice—Magdalene Harshman.
 Jane—Lola Bussinger.
 Ethel—Eva Essinger.
 Tom—Orley Marquart.
 Jack—Harley Helms.
 Bob—Harlow Traucht.
 Bill—Robert Romick.
 Jim—Wilbur Brown.
 Dale—Paul Marohn.



Hancock County Champions



Boys' Football Team

Front Row: Harold Treece, Quarter Back; Lester Cluff, Full Back; Clay Anderson, Capt.—Left Half; Harley Neff, R. Half.

Middle Row: Dale Kimmel, L. End; Raymond Steinman, L. End; Paul Huffman, R. End; Robert Romick, R. End.

Back Row: Marvin Davis, R. Tackle; Marvin Line, R. Guard; Lawrence Pugh, Center, Carl Cronbaugh, L. Guard; Harlow Traucht, L. Tackle

The Football team of 1925 was the best ever turned out at the Arlington High School, with the proper coaching and handling of the team by coach Whitney and the loyal support of the community helped us in having a successful season by winning eleven of the thirteen games played.

GAMES AND SCORES

Arlington 6.....Kenton 14.
Arlington 6.....Pandora 0.
Arlington 28.....Benton Ridge 0
Arlington 12.....St. Wendlin 7
Arlington 6.....Liberty 0
Arlington 12.....Vanlue 7
Arlington 33.....Mt. Cory 0

Arlington 41.....Rawson 0
Arlington 0.....Mt. Blanchard 6
Arlington 7.....Columbus Gr. 0
Arlington 0.....Bluffton 13
Arlington 10.....McComb 3
Arlington 6.....Mt. Blanchard 0



Girls' Basketball Team

Seated, left to right: Vera Bibler—Guard, Leona Snyder—Forward, Florence Hosafros—Center, Dorothy Vanatta—Forward, Erma Reigle—Guard, Treva Vanatta—Guard.

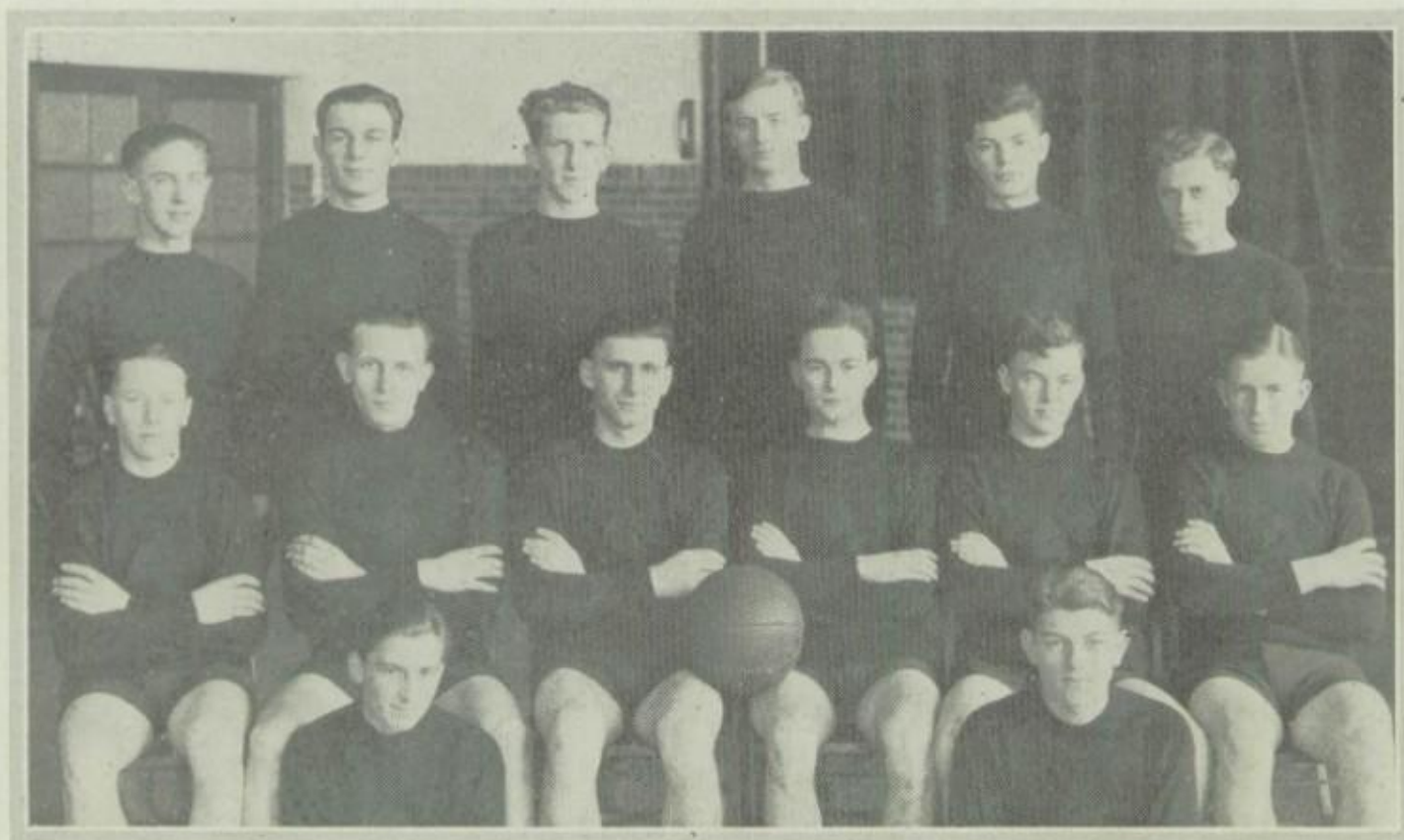
Standing, left to right: Miss Bernice Althouse—Coach, Faye Beach—Forward, Colene Solt—Guard, Faye Staley—Guard, Edith Horton—Guard, Mary Longbrake—Forward.

We the girls of the A. H. S. basketball team had a good season. With the aid of our coach Miss Althouse and citizens we won eight games, tied one game, lost five games.

GAMES AND SCORES

A. H. S. 10.....Dola 8
 A. H. S. 32.....Dola 1
 A. H. S. 16.....Vanlue 26
 A. H. S. 5.....Kenton 36
 A. H. S. 26.....Wharton 18
 A. H. S. 8.....Van Buren 9
 A. H. S. 23.....Vanlue 23

A. H. S. 9.....Forest 4
 A. H. S. 23.....Mt. Blanchard 13
 A. H. S. 3.....Mt. Cory 23
 A. H. S. 20.....McComb 15
 A. H. S. 7.....Arcada 6
 A. H. S. 14.....Liberty 34
 A. H. S. 15.....Rawson 8.



Boys' Basketball Team

Front Row: Dale Kimmel—Forward, Elmer Beach—Forward.

Middle Row: Harold Treece—Forward, Lester Cluff—Guard, Marvin Line—Capt. Center, Clay Anderson—Forward, Paul Huffman—Forward, Lawrence Pugh—Guard.

Back Row: Raymond Steinman—Guard, Marvin Davis—Guard, Elgin Marshall—Guard, Carl Kleish—Center, Joe Longwoeth—Center, Rufus Long—Guard.

The A. H. S. basketball team had a fair season. It took hard work and much patience as the team was composed of practically new and inexperienced players, but in reward they won over half of their games in the county league and in addition prepared many players for the years to come. Credit is due to Coach Whitney and the loyal support of the Arlington fans.

GAMES AND SCORES

A. H. S. 7.....Dola 26
 A. H. S. 7.....Dola 20
 A. H. S. 17.....Vanlue 11
 A. H. S. 14.....Kenton 22
 A. H. S. 9.....Whorton 13
 A. H. S. 8.....Van Buren 21
 A. H. S. 9.....Vanlue 27

A. H. S. 16.....Mt. Blanchard 10
 A. H. S. 17.....Mt. Cory 12
 A. H. S. 30.....McComb 7
 A. H. S. 15.....Arcadia 27
 A. H. S. 17.....Liberty 18
 A. H. S. 21.....Rawson 10



- (1) CAPT. CLAY ANDERSON — "Dutes"
- (2) HARLEY HELEMS — "Beardy"
- (3) HAROLD TREECE — "Hallie"
- (4) HARLOW THAUGHT — "Cowboy"

(9) ROBERT ROMICK — "Bob"

- (5) "COACH" WHITNEY
- (6) CARL CRONBAUGH — "Big Boy"
- (7) HARLEY NEFF — "Neff"
- (8) LAWRENCE PUGH — "Toter"

School Calendar

SEPTEMBER

- 7 —School began.
- 7-14—Getting acquainted.
- 18—Football game at Kenton.
- 23—Sophomore party at Hosafros.
- 25—Our warriors beat Pandora.

OCTOBER

- 2 —Benton Ridge lost to A. H. S.
- 3 —We defeated St. Wendelin.
- 6 —Freshman party and initiation.
- 9 —We defeated the County conference Champs; Liberty.
- 16—Vanlue lost to us in a sea of mud.
- 23—Mt. Cory was overwhelmed by our powerful team to the tune of 33-0.
- 28-29—Community Fair; Football parade; Games with Rawson and Benton Ridge.
- 31—"Galganios" Lyceum course.

NOVEMBER

- 6 —Did we? Yes we beat Mt. B.
- 11—Columbus Grove lost to us.
- 13—Bluffton was our Waterloo. Guy Bingham, Lecturer.
- 20—McComb lost to Arlington.
- 25—Joint Literary Program.
- 26—Yum Yum, turkey: Yes but not until we beat Mt. Blanchard—Which we did.

DECEMBER

- 4 —Basketball at Dola.
- 11—Dola duplicated their feat here.
- 16—Football banquet. Thanks to the Carey family.
- 18—A. H. S. played Vanlue.
- 23—Joint Literary program. Hurrah for Santa Claus.
- 23-Jan. 4—Christmas vacation. We all sat around the fire.

JANUARY

- 4 —School began after a wonderful vacation.
- 16—Boys won, girls lost at Mt. Cory.
- 8 —Van Buren defeated our boys and girls.
- 18—Pictures taken for Annual.
- 22—Mt. B. Boys and girls lost to Arlington High.

FEBRUARY

- 1 —Apollo male quartette.
- 2 —Ground Hog day; he didn't see his shadow.
- 5 —McComb was beaten by A. H. S.
- 12—Girls won and Boys lost at Arcadia.
- 16—Parent Teachers Play "As a Woman Thinketh".
- 19—We lost to Liberty but the score was close.
- 23—Bergderfer, impersonator.
- 26-27—County Basketball Tournament.

MARCH

- 1-2—Farmers Institute.
- 5 —Our last basketball game with Rawson. We won 21-10.
- 10-11-12—Interclass Tournament.
- 24—Junior class Play Aaron Boggs, Freshman.

APRIL

- 2 —Declamatory, County Contest.
- 9 —County Declamatory contest. Practice for baseball and track during this month.
- 24—County track and field meet at Findlay.

MAY

- 14—The Senior Class Play "Backbone".
- 16—Baccalaureate Sermon Rev. Weigman. Junior-Senior Banquet and other Commencement activities.
- 21—Graduation night; Commencement address delivered by Prof. Zaugg of Bowling Green State Normal College. Valedictorian, Ane Beagle. Salutatorian, Mary Longbrake. Class Prophet, Imo King.

BY HAROLD TREECE.

Junior Class Play

AARON BOGGS, *Freshman.*

CHARACTERS

Aaron Boggs	Adrian Hindall
Happy Jimmie Jameson	Elmer Beach
Beau Carter	Ralph Huston
Pepper Jarvis	Elgin Marshall
Epementus P. Boggs	Carl Kleisch
Mr. Chubb	Marvin Davis
Casey Jones	Fred Russel
Second-hand Abey	Lester Cluff
Miss Elizabeth Maudelin	Rhema Beach
Mrs. Chubb	Orril Snyder
Mrs. Pickens	Edith Crates
Miss Evelyn Newcombe	Faye Beach
Lois Hunter	Erma Reigle
Cherry Carruthers	Helen Smith
Loretta Rea	Vera Bibler
Miss Dollie Chubb	Dorothy Reel

Students, Coeds, etc.

SYNOPSIS OF PLAY

Act 1—The College Campus.

In college years, when life's at spring,
The old love seems a little thing,
And heads are turned by the college whirl,
And the Freshman seeks a college girl.

Act II—A College Boarding House.

Off with the old love, on with the new,
But often the newer love won't do.
The sweetest rose is the old rose pressed—
And I sometimes think the old love's best.

Act III—Same as Act II.

For a college life is a thing apart,
And a college love is a whim o' the heart.
But the heart beats true, tho the world seems slow,
When you love the girl that you used to know.

Arlington High School Alumni Association

CLASS OF 1905

Grover Staley	E. M. Crawford
William Rauch	Amy Garlinger Powell
William H. Carey	A. P. Russell

CLASS OF 1906

Dorcas Dorney Powell	Magdalene Ebert Zellmer
Tena Hughes Woodruff	Roy C. Bishop
Clarence J. Orwick	

CLASS OF 1907

Glenn Vanatta Williams	Blanche Gilmer Vanatta
Gail Greer Price	Charles Orwick

CLASS OF 1908

Ada Orwick Fink	Elizabeth Anderson McClelland
Carrie Sebastian Doll	Harry P. Vail (Deceased)
Eva Romick Daniels	H. Addie Stair
Ray W. Huff	Harry E. Orwick
Clarence H. Orwick	

CLASS OF 1909

Grace Wilch Bacon	Fannie Bowman Wilson
Alta Cearbaugh	Floyd B. Williams
Ilo Line Myers	Cora Houdeshell Weaver
Fern Line Smith	Myrtle C. Snelling Beach
Fred N. Price	Chas. W. Orwick
G. Ethel Russell Patterson	Joy O. Stager

CLASS OF 1911

Cloyce B. Lanning	Pauline Wilch Crist
Edith Alspach Yeater	I. B. Hindall
Clinton Schlaak	

CLASS OF 1912

Denver C. Bowman	Cora Schlaak
Thurman M. Reigle	Paul Pugh
Gertrude Benner Houdeshell	Alva Russell
Floyd Corbin	

CLASS OF 1913

Cora Reigle McVitty	Gretcham Trovinger Amons
Leah Wagner Tombaugh	Eva Farmer
Goldie Sampson (Deceased)	Wilbur A. Smith
Bernice Hauman Vail	Willard E. Baker
Carl D. Romick	Rolland Fellers
Myron A. Gobrecht	Roi Bailey
Darl C. Bishop	

CLASS OF 1914

Bessie Smith Stauffer (Deceased)	Jay C. Vail
Georgie Groman Calvin	Guy Anderson
Hazel Russell Campbell	Harvey Hartman
Carrie Russell Kearns	Austin C. Dorney
Gail Foltz Patterson	Reuben D. Pugh
Inez Tombaugh Bogart	Leon Sink

CLASS OF 1915

Grace Hosafros Swanger	Cleo Steinman Winkler
Mabel Hartman Ray	Olan Gobrecht
Ray D. Schaff	

CLASS OF 1916

Mabel Kibler Mynchenburg	H. Hobart Struble
Lydia Crates Miller	Wayne G. Garlinger
Edna Crates Reilley	Mabel Thomas (Deceased)
Margery Woodward Martz	Ina Hartman
Helen Baughman Thomas	Imo Steinman
Grace Kroske Davis	Fairy Hartman
J. Stephen Alge	

CLASS OF 1917

Grace Romick Scholz	Edna Marquart
Gwendolyn Kroske Wells	Ivan Hindall

CLASS OF 1918

Ralph Rodabaugh	Coza Hite
Inez Hindall Steinman	Mary Hite Claggett
Garcia Longworth McBride	Cora Pugh Briggs
Vera Wagner Snyder	Elmer Rettig
Oscar Holmes (Deceased)	Forest Tyrrell

CLASS OF 1919

Gladys Kroske Rettig	Ruth Solt Bailey
Jessie Bailey	Cecil Woodward
Sherman Alge	Dale Stager Line
Walter McClelland	John Crates
Jessie Thomas Rodabaugh	Stanley Pugh
Mae Hanna	

CLASS OF 1920

Lula Castor Bookwalter	Cleo Orwick Burson
Violetta Horton Harmon	Lola Castor Hook
Alma Essinger Decker	Edson Hosafros
Florence Schlaak Bame	Carl Gobrecht
Guyula Kroske Stroupe	Millie Beach

CLASS OF 1921

Beatrice Fahl	Robert Solt
Marie Boyle	

CLASS OF 1922

Ada Beach Hostettler	Eula Moyer
Helen Tombaugh	Everett Doty
Fairy King Musgrave	Lester Schaff
Wilma Banatta Orwick	Stanley Beach
Dallas Waltemire	Guy Kimmel

CLASS OF 1923

Ellsworth Snyder	Maxine Coldren
Virgil Snyder	Faye Schlaak
Katherine Solt	Cleo Rettig Lutz
Evelyn Vail Hahn	Max Long
Dorothy Bame	Clay McClelland
Avada Treece Hahn	Harvey Traucht
Marvin Wertenberger	Harold Castor
Robert Lease	Rufus Neff

CLASS OF 1924

Marguerite Carey Pratt	Oren Bibler
Velma Steinman	Robert Coldren
Zelma Steinman	Darrel Moyer
Eulala Tombaugh	Ralph Lease
Gladys Long	Katherine Dillman Wagner
Rea Kimmel	Lucille Groman

CLASS OF 1925

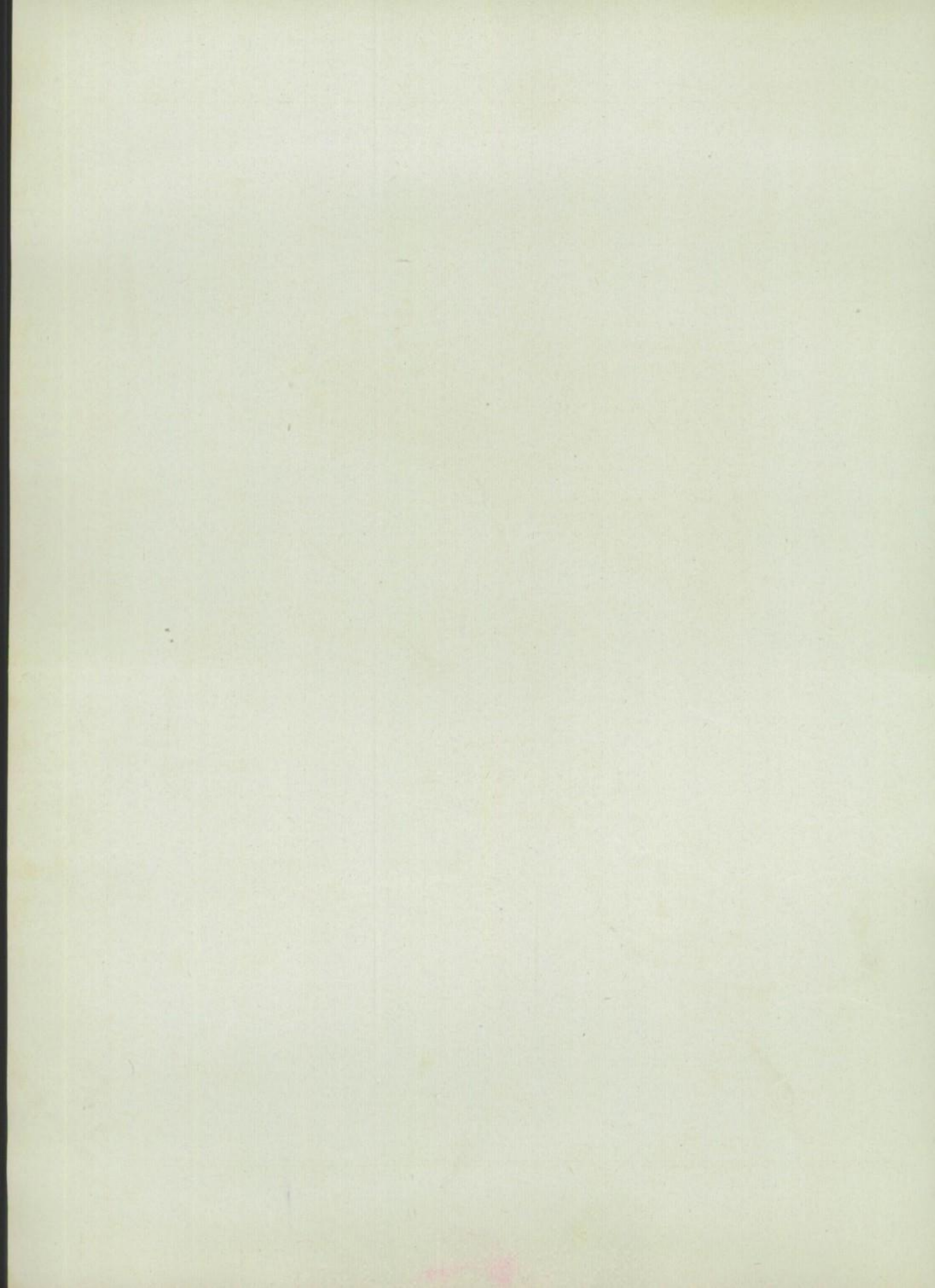
Opal Reigle	Norman Ellis
Lois Carey	Loyd Inman
Eunice Bibler	Howard Steinman
Imo Schaaf	Harry Vansant
Eunice Karsh	Lowell Treece
Lucille Brown Rainey	Loren Bibler
Mildred Tombaugh	Clarence Hartman
Margaret Bame	Marvin Fahl
Evelyn Solt	Bert Anderson
Minnie Beach Marohn	Lester Beach
Helen Stackhouse	Richard Romick
Leona Horton	Wilbur Pifer
Helen Hosafros Brannan	Willis Bame
Mabel Rodabaugh	Theodore Smith
	Arville Essinger

CLASS OF 1926

Lola Businger	Magdalene Harshman	Harlow Traucht
Sylvia Davis	Mary Vansant	Harley Helms
Betty Galloway	Mary Longbrake	Lawrence Pugh
Doris Arras	Helen Russell	Harold Treece
Colene Solt	Lola Jolliff	Robert Romick
Treva Vanatta	Hazel Bibler	Clay Anderson
Eva Essinger	Imo King	Wilbur Brown
Florence Gossman	Leona Snyder	Paul Marohn
Clara Bormouth	Carl Cronbaugh	Leroy Essinger
Alma Von Stein	Orley Marquart	Wilbur Groman
Ane Beagle	Lee Kimmel	Harley Neff

Station A. H. S. - Broadcasting Senior Court Proceedings

Defendant	Charged With	Plaintiff	Verdict	Sentence
1—Clay Anderson	Egotism	Joke Editors	Guilty	Missionary Work
2—Doris Arras	Breach of Promise	Robert Romick	Guilty	\$5,000 Heart Balm
3—Ane Beagle	Flirting	Orley Marquart	Guilty	Change Seats
4—Hazel Bibler	Using Cosmetics	Joke Editors	Not Guilty	?
5—Clara Bormouth	Fibbing	Joke Editors	Guilty	Pattern After Teachers
6—Wilbur Brown	Shooting Paper Wads	Jessie Bruer	Guilty	Buy a Nigger Shooter
7—Lola Businger	Late Hours	Mrs. A. Businger	Guilty	Hear Mother's Bedtime Stories
8—Carl Crombaugh	Neglect	Mary Vansant	Not Guilty	?
9—Sylvia Davis	Being a Heart-Smasher	Wilbur Brown	Guilty	Take the Veil
10—Eva Essinger	Talking Too Much	Colene Solt	Not Guilty	?
11—Leroy Essinger	Being a Sheik	A. H. S. Girls	Not Guilty	?
12—Florence Gosman	Dieting	A. H. S.	Not Guilty	?
13—Betty Galloway	Being Sensible	Teachers in A. H. S.	Not Guilty	No Hope! Case Dismissed!
14—Wilbur Gromann	Impertinence	Everybody	Guilty	Do Penance
15—Magalene Harshman	Infatuation	Those in Room 10	Guilty	Separation
16—Harley Helms	Bigamy	Clay Anderson	Guilty	Let one Suffice
17—Lola Joliff	Talking Too Loud	Joke Editors	Guilty	Use a Mute
18—Lee Kimmel	Matrimony	Everybody	Not Guilty	P. O. I.
19—Imo King	Speeding	Joke Editors	Guilty	Let Everett Drive
20—Mary Longbrake	Noisy	Everybody	Guilty	Shut-up
21—Paul Marohn	Studying Too Hard	Teachers	Not Guilty	Get to Work
22—Orley Marquart	Cruelty	Betty Galloway	Guilty	Lessons in Necking
23—Harley Neff	Grinning	Joke Editors	Guilty	Close your Mouth
24—Laurence Pugh	Primping	Joke Editors	Guilty	Confiscation of Toilet Articles
25—Robert Romick	Agreeing with Teachers	A. H. S. Faculty	Not Guilty	?
26—Helen Russell	Blushing	Harlow Traucht	Guilty	Be a Stump Speaker
27—Leona Snyder	Faking Her Curls	Everybody	Not Guilty	?
28—Colene Solt	Too Many Dates	Chas. H. Solt	Guilty	Buy a Box of Figs
29—Harlow Traucht	Being a Book Worm	Lit. Teacher	Not Guilty	?
30—Harold Treece	Brilliance	Colene Solt	Not Guilty	?
31—Treva Vanatta	Duplicity in Love	Leroy Essinger	Guilty	Forget One
32—Mary Vansant	Frowning	Joke Editors	Guilty	Smile
33—Alma Vonstein	Playing Hookey	Mr. Walton	Guilty	1 1-2 Days' Suspension





BENTON RIDGE



MRS. M. D. KIDWELL-PRINCIPAL
C. RICHARD ZALLER SUPT.
E. WANDA SEGUINE-3&4 GRADES

HARRY BALDWIN-7&8 GRADES
KATHERINE BOYER-5&6 GRADES
JOSEPHINE STOUGH-1&2 GRADES

History of the School

TODAY we boast of our progress in educational thought but perhaps we have justice in our claim.

Referring to a history of our township we find that it was founded in 1831. It is also interesting to know that in the same year a Methodist church was organized in the home of an early settler. In the succeeding year (1832) one end of a log cabin was used for the purpose of a school building.

Because of these great factors—the home, the church, and the school—it is evident that our ancestors sowed the seed for an educational system which it is our fortune to reap the fruit.

For the populous of half a century ago it was not an easy path to success by education. School was indeed an effort and a hardship. Children walked sometimes a couple of miles to an illy heated one-room school building under the instruction of one master. He was often required to teach children ranking in ages from six to twenty years of age; from those who were to be taught the simplest forms in curriculum to those who were preparing themselves to teach.

Such was the general condition not only in our own vicinity but in countless others.

To secure secondary education it was necessary to attend a denominational or private school and many deserving and promising people were denied the advantages of higher education.

In the consolidated and centralized schools of today equal advantages are shared by all. High school courses are elective so to benefit any individual as to develop in him those talents which are most natural.

In 1892 a brick school house was built on the north side of Benton Ridge. To this building was made an addition with double capacity. Two teachers were employed in this building.

In 1905 a high school was established and two years later a new building was erected at the east end of the village to which the elementary grades and high school were transferred. The latter was temporarily organized in a district school building east of the village.

B. G. Gilbert was the first instructor employed in the school which at that time was a second grade school offering three years for the entire course. The school first offered a four year course in 1915.

From that time until the present, classes have increased in size and are promoting strong school spirit.

In 1921 an alumni was organized and pleasant reunions are made between old school mates.

We must speak of those loyal graduates who are no longer among us to share our earthly joys and trials. We mention here the memory of Jay Fisher, Clarence Jones, Cloyce Brooks, and Hazel Shafer Radabaugh.

In 1923 Benton Ridge school was awarded the loving cup in a County Oratorical Contest. The succeeding year it was again won which results in a permanent keepsake for our school. Of this one small honor we are dully proud.

ROBERT BOYER



Juniors

RALPH GROSE — "Grosy"

Bryanite Literary; Football '24, '25; Baseball, '25, '26; "Always in Trouble."

"When from exercise one does lots of puffing,

So likewise does Grosey when in English class bluffing."

ROBERT BOYER — "Bob"

Editor; Vice Pres. of Class, Pres. of Bryanite Literary; Oratorical '25; Pres. of Student Council; County Debate; Football, '25, '26; Manager in '25; Baseball, '25, '26; Constitutional Committee; "When They Built the D. & R. G."; "Always in Trouble."

MARGARET HARRIS — "Peg"

Staff; Chairman of Websterian Literary; Oratorical, '24, '25, '26; Track Meet, '25; County Orchestra, '26; County Debate; Cheerleader, '24, '25; "When They Built the D. & R. G."

"Not by the Pope's Nose!"

LESTER LANNING — "Les"

Websterian Literary; Football, '25; Baseball, '26; "When They Built the D. & R. G."

*"Do not stand there idly waiting,
She will never come to you."*



Juniors

HERMAN DENNIS — "Denny"

Bryanite Literary; "Always in Trouble."
*"I dare to do all that may become a man
 who dares do more is none."*



STELLA LAWS

Staff; Websterian Literary; Constitutional Committee; Student Council; County Debate; "When They Built the D. & R. G."; "Always in Trouble."
*"Does she go there, well, I guess,
 She's a student of B. R. H. S."*



LOIS BURNER — "Mothah"

Staff; Bryanite Society; Oratorical Contest, '26; Constitutional Committee; "When They Built the D. & R. G."; "Always in Trouble."



CARL BALLINGER — "Casey"

Staff; Pres. of Class; Bryanite Literary; Football, '23, '24 and '25; Baseball, '24, '25, Manager in '26; Student Council; Constitutional Committee; County Debate; "Always in Trouble".
*"Come read to me some poem written by
 the hand of Poe."*

Junior Class History

IT was in the fall of '23 that seven fair maidens and nine husky fellows entered upon a new adventure, that of High School life. This year a new member joined our class, being Glenn Dukes, who came from a country school in the district.

We were piloted thru' the school year by Prof. Riegle, Mr. Overholt and Miss Maurine Rudolph. We learned that Caesar was a Roman, and that Algebra problems required thinking, also that English and General Science are very essential subjects.

At the end of the nine months we were willing to lay aside our school books and rest our weary minds and bodies.

As golden September came 'round again and we assembled for the second time second time as a high school class to take up another year's work, we found four of our members did not respond to the roll call. Bernita Doty and Fred Fry having left the Benton Ridge "House of Education" for that of the Liberty Township school. Myrtle Benton and Harold Warner also failed to return, the latter having moved away.

This year we were under the tutelage of a new group of teachers, Prof. Hagedorn and Mrs. Kidwell of Findlay.

During the year Verda Chapman left our society for that of a husband, her chosen life mate.

After the holidays Lawrence Scoby joined our ranks, hailing from Liberty High School.

Then when in the fall of '25, school-time came again and we found ourselves the oldest class there, we felt quite dignified and did not hesitate to let the new "freshies" know of our position.

One of our classmates of last year, Carolyn Jackson, did not resume her school work here, but entered a Nurses' Training School in Toledo. Chester Law entered our class, but later with Lawrence Scoby and Glenn Dukes, left us for other occupations.

Five of our members represent us on the Annual Staff for this year. A Student Council was organized in the high school and three of the members were expected from the Junior Class.

A play, "When They Built the D. & R. G." was given with the Juniors taking several of the parts.

In our Freshman year one of our members, Margaret Harris gave the vocal solo in the County Oratorical Contest. In the Sophomore year two of our group, Robert Boyer and Margaret Harris, for oration and solo respectively, were in the County Contest.

We sincerely appreciate the fact that we have the right of an education, and we are grateful for what our teachers and parents have done in helping us acquire an education. As we come to the parting of the ways at the end of these years together, we do not know what work each will take up, but we will all have fond and lasting memories of the years spent together in Benton Ridge High School.

LOIS BURNER

Sophomore History

AWAY back in the dim and distant ages of the past even in the very beginning, there were Freshmen, and tradition tells us these Freshmen were verdant, some were very verdant indeed, some much less so, and some had scarce a tinge of that hue sacred to the memory of St. Patrick. As Freshmen were then, so they are now, for they change not with the passage of time. Now because "Tempus Fugit," and ere Father Time turns one more sheet in his ledger of life, it behooves some historian to chronicle the doings of thirteen Freshmen, belonging to the group above mentioned, who assembled in the Benton Ridge High in the autumn of nineteen twenty-four. The faculty wisely nodded their heads as if to say, "Whist Ye, see the leaders of the coming generation." It is said that the upper classmen marveled greatly at the dignity and self-possession of this band of knowledge seekers. Verdant freshness was conspicuous because of its absence. No halting steps or fearful tremors. We were Freshmen! Under the leadership of our teachers we were made familiar with such horrible terms as (B+C), gravity, and other bits of nonsense. In the spring of our school term Miss Von Driesbach withdrew her presence from our school when her parents moved. We closed our school term with the dawning hope of future glory. Thus ended our Freshman year of nineteen twenty-five. Our great and valorous deeds will go down into history and remain undimmed thru the years. For, tho Freshmen may come and Freshmen may go, the memory of this class will remain forever in the hearts of other Freshmen.

The words of the Sophomore, son of wisdom, vanity of vanities, saith the Sophomore, and so saith the book of Chronicles, and lo! we the Sophomores of nineteen twenty-six have gotten mode wisdom, under the leadership of our teachers, than all they that have gone before us, even tho we were taxed to the utmost ability with some of the things put before us. As Sophomores our spirit grew, our energy waxed, and we still prospered. Proudly and defiantly we walked into the jaws of knowledge, even tho we numbered only ten, since Lois Williamson and Dean Driesbach had taken up their work elsewhere. But although our number was sadly diminished we were undaunted in spirit and were prepared to come, to see, and to conquer. However our ranks remained not the same, for Richard Wells, because of his Mother's illness, bade us a sad farewell before the end of the school term, thus leaving only nine valiant members to bear the noble name Sophomore. What does it profit a Sophomore for all that he does? One class passes away and another one comes, but the old name, Sophomore, abideth forever.

DORIS RADABAUGH.

Sophomores



VERNON HARMON — "Mutt"
Websterian Literary; Football, '24, '25;
Cap. of Football and Baseball in '24, '25.
OH! How short the nights are."

DORIS RADABAUGH — "Spike"
Staff; Pres. of Class; Websterian Literary;
Track Meet, '25; Constitutional Committee;
Student Council; "When They Built the
D. & R. G."
*"Do as you please but be sure you please
every one."*

RUTH BALDWIN —
Staff; Websterian Literary; County De-
bate; "When They Built the D. & R. G."
*"Ask me no questions and I'll tell you no
fibs."*

KENNETH JOHN DREISBACH —
"Johnny"
Websterian Literary; Football in '25.
"Don't tackle a man."

HARRY KIRTLAND — "Kirt"
Manager of Baseball, '25; Football, '24, '25;
Baseball, '25, '26; Bryanite Literary; "When
They Built the D. & R. G."
*"I know that I sure am wonderful,
Yet there is something I know I lack,
For she'd love me so much better,
If she could only see my back."*

Sophomores

ENOS OMAN —

Bryanite Literary; Sec. of Class.

"Once to every man comes a moment to decide."

HELEN FLICK — "Flicker"

Sec. of Websterian Literary; Track Meet, '25; County Debate; "When They Built the D. & R. G."

"I'm always in haste never in a hurry."

CLEOLA HADDOX — "Spud"

Staff; Chairman of Websterian Literary; Program Committee; Oratorical, '25, '26; Track Meet, '25; Student Council; County Debate; "When They Built the D. & R. G."

"She's pretty to walk with, and witty to talk with, and pleasant to think on."

HARRY GROSE — "Stubb"

Bryanite Literary; Football, '25; Baseball, '26.

"Why worry about my size, Napoleon was a little man too."





Freshman

Gerald Haddox

Rex Jackson

Leola Jones

Beatrice Kirtland

Stanley Law

Gyneth Downing

Ralph Burner

Leslie Clymer

Wanda Light

Norman Schweitzer

STAFF

B.
R.H.
S.

Left to right.

Lois Burner --- Junior Editor
 Carl Ballinger --- Business Manager
 Doris Radabaugh --- Sophomore Editor
 Stella Laws --- Joke Editor
 Ruth Baldwin --- School Calendar
 Vernon Harmon --- Athletic Editor
 Gyneth Downing --- Freshman Editor
 Robert Boyer --- Editor
 Margaret Harris --- Snapshot Editor



Bryanite Literary Society

The Bryanites under the capable leadership of Robert Boyer and Mrs. Kidwell have shown keen competition toward the other society. Programs are given every two weeks alternately by the two societies. Our programs have consisted of instrumental and vocal music, readings, essays, and such humorous numbers as original limericks, jokes and newspapers. While we have enjoyed the display of wit and comedy in the lighter side of the programs, we have not failed to emphasize the worth while instructive numbers. We have had papers written by different members of the Bryanite Society on subjects of general interest, most of them suggested by the time of the year or events characteristic of the season. The lives of famous men have been ably discussed, and the events of history have been made the topics for papers on the anniversaries of said events. In fact some of our most interesting programs have been specialized to treat some subject related to educational work. We have had current events and our roll calls have been answered by special quotations. We feel that we have profited by our work in this society, and that we have energetically worked to strengthen the society, and at the same time derived benefit for ourselves by the experience we have gotten, the things we have learned, and the benefit it has been to the school in creating an interest in school work and activities.

Carl Ballinger



Websterian Literary Society

In order to start the school year out right and arouse the interest and a feeling of school attitude in the pupils we decided to organize two literary societies. So on October twenty-eighth the high school was divided into two equal societies which now go by the name of Websterians and Bryanites.

We, the Websterians are striving our gallant best and are putting our whole talent in our programs. We are not only getting a good time out of it, but are getting knowledge as well.

It is customary for the two societies to alternate our programs every two weeks.

We have now furnished a number of programs and have enjoyed them all. Let us continue likewise and make our motto for the twenty-seven society one still higher than the one we have reached this year. Which means that the members of the society must strive together and gather more improvements and also the goodwill of the pupils.

Our faith has been built up so strong that surely it cannot be awakened even by the strongest attempts to try. So pupils and members of the Websterian, let us make it our aim to stretch the name, Websterian, until it reaches the twenty-seven society and then go on building our ladder of fame and honor again.

Cleola Haddox



Play

"When They Built The D. & R. G."

Left to right: Rosebud Morton, (Cleola Haddox), a stylish miss from New York, Carlisle (Gerald Haddox)—The Chief Engineer, Abby Andrews (Doris Radabaugh)—the old maid of the camp. Prof. Doolittle Rockledge, who is in search of the rare strepocoreopolis, (Harry Kirtland), Stella Laws, who plays the part of "Helen Holden," (Robert Boyer)—"The spoiled darling" and (Margaret Harris) who plays the role of "Priscilla Brown," Randy Morton (Leslie Clymer), brother of Rose Morton, then comes (Dinah), the cook, 'coled-Helen Flick over whose shoulder looks "MOTHAH" WESTERVELT (Lois Burner), then comes "Benny Burk"—Rex Jackson, the "Kid" of the camp, and Maud Westervelt.

The play was held in Whisler's hall and was well attended. The crowd was well pleased with the work of the cast who had been ably coached by Mrs. Kidwell. "May there be many more such plays to come."





Football Squad

Left to right: Coach C. R. Zahller. Lester Lanning, sub., Ralph Groser, tackle Herman Dennis, sub. Harry Grose, Sub. Stanley Law, R. guard. Carl Ballinger, L. halfback. Gerald Haddox R. end. *Front row:* Robert Boyer, center. John Driesback, L. guard. Vernon Harmon, Q. back. Lesley Clymer, L. tackle. Harry Kirtland, F. back. Other members of regular squad were absent.

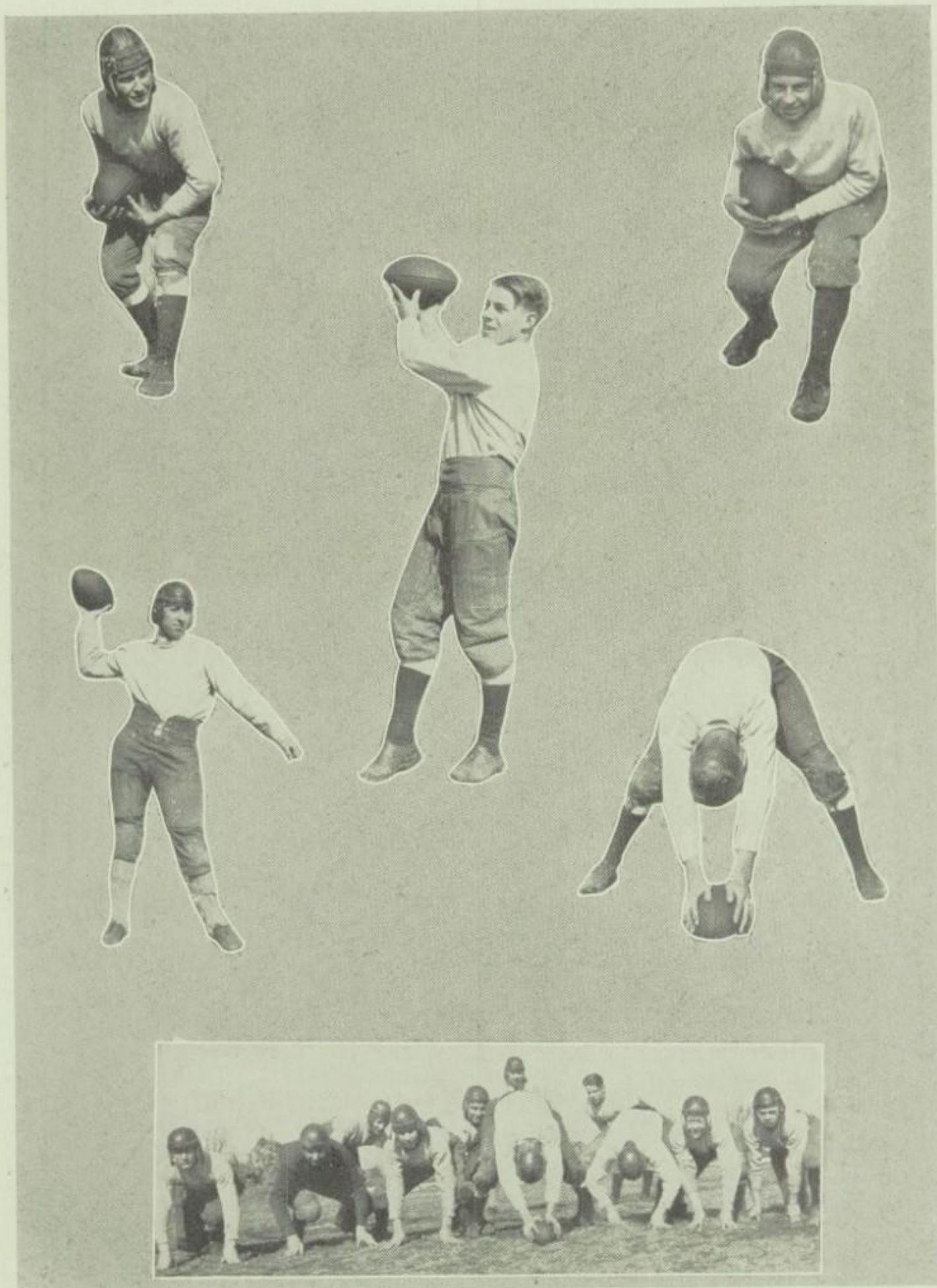
The most of our men were new to the game and it being their first season they did know the game and tricks to it as well as some of the rest. Another obstacle we encountered was bad weather for we soon discovered we could not play in the mud without a mud boat.

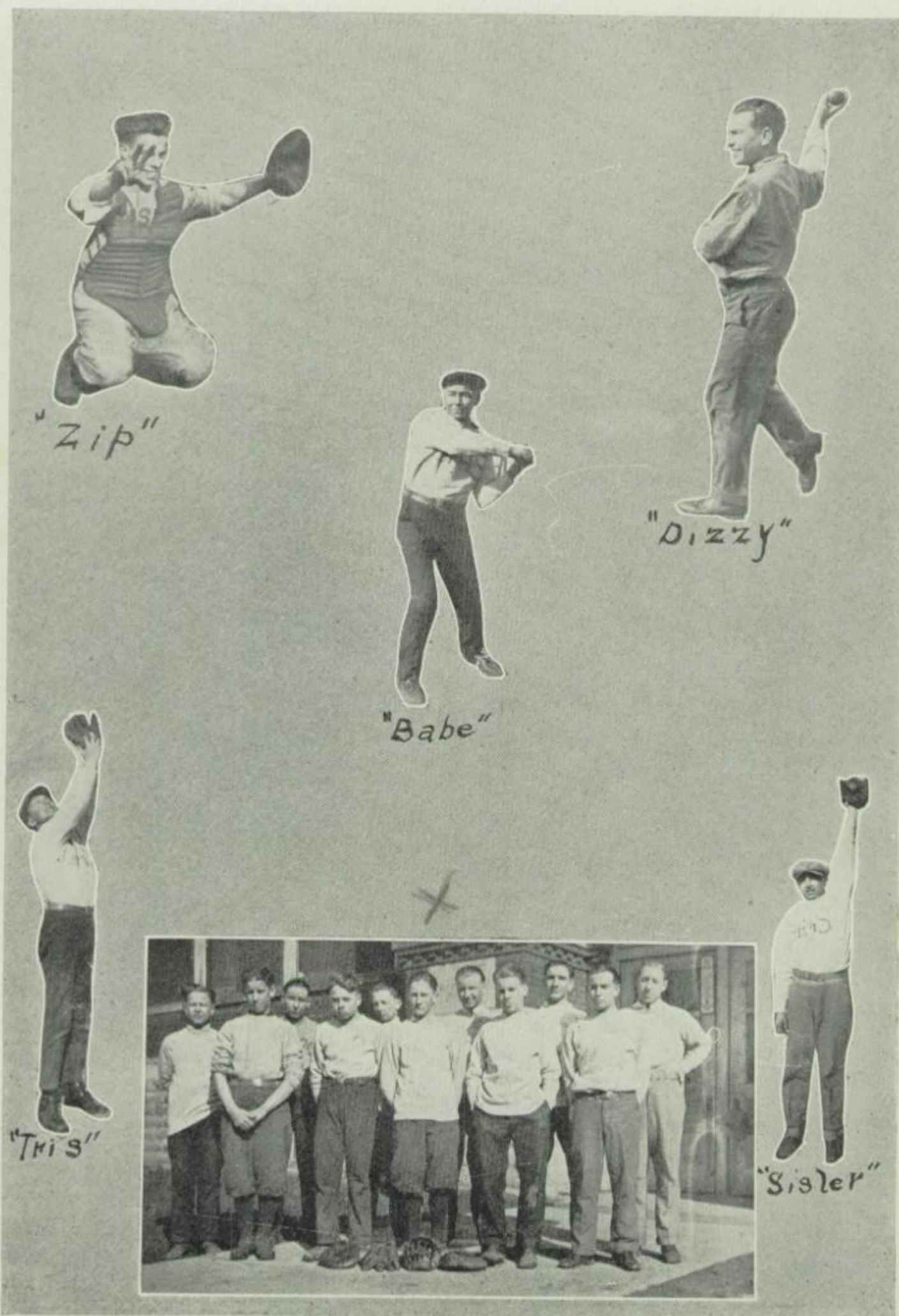
The guards were neither large or awkward but what beef they did have, they put to work, while they were playing.

The back field was what put the punch in the team. The fullback had a powerful kick attached to his body which he demonstrated when he punted.

The halfbacks were small but quick and could change their direction in an instant. They were always "there with bells on." The quarter back was always "Johnny on the spot" and could go "Over the top" or "Under the bottom" or any way to get there.

Although our team did not rank with the best in the county, we know that you will heartily agree with us when we say that our team deserves honorable mention. For we played a straight clean game, and enjoyed it very much.





School Calendar

SEPTEMBER 1925

- 8 School begins. It seems rather good to see every body again.
- 15 Lolly-pops continue in popularity from last year.
- 18 Change of weather. Bob wears his galoshes.
- 21 Ralph Grose still wishes for curly hair.
- 25 John Dreisbach endeavors to thin out the flies in the class room.
- 28 Freshman initiation. "We had a wet and shocking time," remarked some of our freshmen.
- 29 Helen Flick continues to say, "Oh Dear!" It puzzles the boys.

OCTOBER

- 2 Vernon Harmon looses one of his teeth when some one attempts to put their foot in his mouth on the football field.
- 5 Girls explore the belfry.
- 27 Harry Grose informs us that Rip Van Winkle was a descendant from an old Dutch family of New York.
- 28 Two Literary Societies called the Websterian and Bryanites were organized in the High School.

NOVEMBER

- 6 "Squarein' it with the Boss." Presented by Parent and Teachers Association.
- 9 Lester Lanning appears in long trousers.
- 17 Rabbit supper at the school house in the evening.
- 19 Flop! Flop! Girls wear galoshes for a change.
- 25 Websterian Literary presents a Thanksgiving program. Now! for several days vacation.

DECEMBER

- 3 Lois Williamson visits the school. Plenty of music!
- 10 Vernon Harmon wishes to get home quick. Returns with different trousers on.
- 11 Bryanites Literary presents their program.
- 21 Examinations start today. Its time to take things serious.
- 24 Christmas program and exchange. Vacation at last!

JANUARY

- 1 Stella Laws decides to follow the rest of the history class in getting "F's". We are glad to receive her.
 - 20 Picture proofs returned. Enos Oman disgusted for he says, "Even my dimples show."
 - 26 Excitement in the basement, Mrs. Kidwell falls down.
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FEBRUARY

- 1 Mr. Zahller compared some of the girls with, "Chessy Cats." Of course we only laugh when we have something to laugh at.
- 2 Ralph Grose breaks the monotony by whistling in History class.
- 11 High School presents their play "When They Built the D. & R. G."
- 26 Doris Radabaugh swallows a button and loses one of her shoes today.

MARCH

- 2 Debating team goes to Bluffton.
- 3 Mr. Zahller says, "We have some more to join the Chessy Cat Union."
- 9 Girls try climbing a pole, Helen Flick the first to succeed.
- 16 Bob in Biology class says, "If you stick your fingers in one eye the other eye cries about it." This will be the end because the annual now goes to press.

Ruth Baldwin

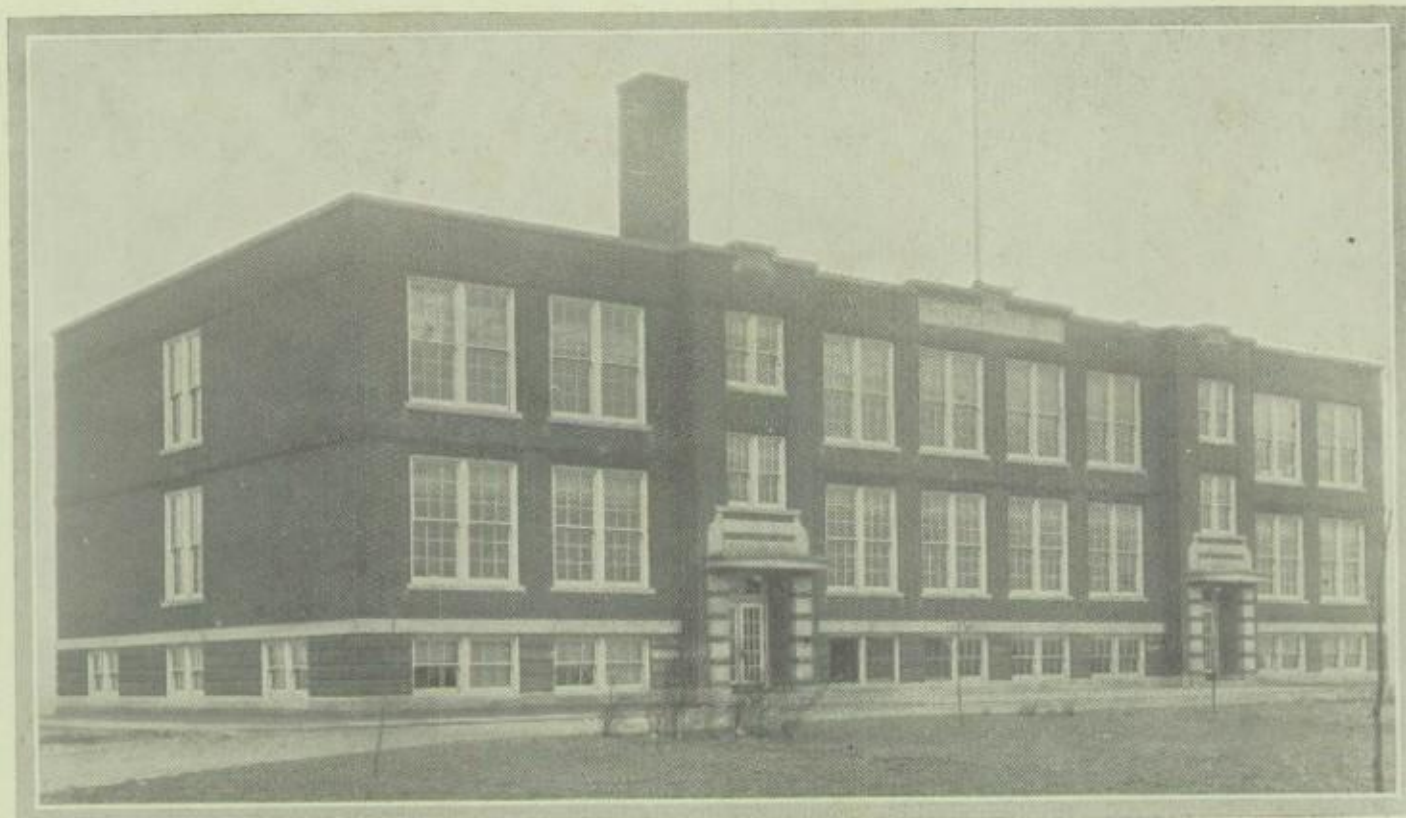
Debate

Affirmative Team
Robert Boyer, Captain
Helen Flick
Stella Laws
Ruth Baldwin, Alt.

Negative Team
Carl Ballinger, Captain
Gerald Haddox
Cleola Haddox
Margaret Harris, Alt.

The Affirmative team traveled to Vanlue and defeated their Negative team. Debating the question, "Resolved, that an amendment to our National Constitution limiting Child Labor to the age of sixteen years should be adopted."

The Negative team met Van Buren at home and gained a decision over them on the same question.



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Athletic Association, 4; Glee Club 3; L. G. G. Club, 4.

BESSIE BENSON

Class Sec'y Treasurer 2; Athletic Board 3; Annual Staff, 3; Operetta 3, 4; Dramatics 3, 4; Basketball 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4.

EMILY BEUCLER

Annual Staff 1, 3, 4; President L. G. G. 4; Debate 4; News Reporter, 4; Mgr. C. C. Contest 3, 4.

DOROTHY BLAKSLEY

Basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4; All-State Forward, 4; All-County Forward, 3; Oratorical 1, 2, 3, 4; Vocal Winner, 3; Miss Cherry Blossom, 4; The Gypsy Rover, 4; Senior Play 4.

KENNETH BROWNELLER

Football 2, 3, 4; Senior Class Play 3, 4; Baseball, Team 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 3.

CLARA BYAL

Annual 2, 3; Glee Club, 2, 3; Negative Debating Team, 4; L. G. G. Club 4; Mgr. C. G. Contest 4.

MARSHALL CREIGHTON

Football 1, Captain 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2; President Glee Club 3, 4; Operetta 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; President of Senior Class 4; County All-Star Basketball Team 1, 3, 4.

BEATRICE DAY

Bellevue-Findlay 1; Oratorical 2; Miss Cherry Blossom 3; The Thread of Destiny 3; Cheer Leader 3, 4; Treasurer Athletic Ass'n. 4; Annual Staff 4; L. G. G. Club 4.



PHYLLIS FRYE

Benton Ridge 1, 2; Class Sec'y 4; Glee Club 3, 4; L. G. G. Club 4; Senior Play 3, 4.

ARTHUR FRENCH

Sec'y Athletic Ass'n 1; Football 1, 2; Baseball 1; Sophomore Class President 2; Advertising Mgr. Annual 3; Dramatics 3, 4; Student Athletic Mgr., 3; Annual 4.

MERLE GROSSMAN

Football 3, 4; Track 1, Senior Play 1, 3; Baseball 3.

SERGE HARMON

Benton Ridge 1, 2, 3; Football 4; All-County Football Team 4.

FRED HISSONG

Benton Ridge 1, 2; Baseball 3, 4.

JOE MOORHEAD

Basketball 2, 3, 4, Captain; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; President Athletic Assn' 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Business Mgr. Annual 4; Senior Play 3, 4; Oratorical Contest 4.

LIVONIA NEELEY

Thread of Destiny 3; L. G. G. Club 4; And Home Came Ted 4; L. G. G. Club Sec'y 4.

GLADYS PICKENS

Professor Pepp 1; Track 1, 2; The Thread of Destiny, 3; L. G. G. Club, 4; and Home Came Ted, 4; L. G. G. Treas., 4.

GRETCHEN POWELL

Editor Annual 4; Staff 2, 3; Oratorical 2, 3, 4; Senior Plays 3, 4; Orchestra 4; Basketball Captain 4; Class President 3.

VIOLET PRICE

Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Miss Cherry Blossom 3; L. G. G. Club 4; The Gypsy Rover 4; Track 2, 3.

RAY SCHOONOVER

Vice-Pres. Athletic Ass'n 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; All-County Football 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4.

LUCILLE SIMS

Glee Club 3, 4; Miss Cherry Blossom 3; L. G. Squad 4; All-County Football Team 4; Gypsy Rover 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4.

CORWIN SHERRICK

Vice-President Class 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Miss Cherry Blossom 3; Basketball Gypsy Rover 4; Baseball; Annual.

CLYDE STOTLER

Football 3, 4; Dramatics 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball; Annual.

ROSCOE WATSON

Benton Ridge 1, 2, 3; Senior Class Play 4.

JOHN WOLFE

McComb 1, 2; Football; Basketball; Baseball 3, 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Senior Class Plays 3, 4; Athletic Board 4; Class Sec'y Treasurer 3; Miss Cherry Blossom 3.



Senior Sketch

HURRAH for the class of '26! Gloriously and triumphantly they emerge from their chambered cell and come forth in splendor and in knowledge.

The first class to graduate after a full four years term at Liberty High, the Senior class pass out to make way for the Seniors of to-morrow prepared not for life but for a more developed line of learning. Their education is just begun whether they seek learning in school or in the more pronounced and serious fields of experience. They look forward, not into the past, for the regret of leaving the pleasant past is against the laws of progress. They look forward to a better and a more enlightened universe, a more joyous future than the past simply from the fact that they themselves will be the helpers in the accomplishment of such progress. Let it be so that the chief characteristic of the modern world is its belief in the principle of progress.

Now is the time for preparation. But what is that preparation for? After commencement, what? Impatiently they await the hour of graduation, the hour when by the merit of their past endeavors they are qualified to leave the portals of high school behind them. Yet are they fully prepared for life's problems, and experiences most intricate teachings? They must build for broader knowledge; they must delve more rapidly as the seasons more swiftly fly and fade; they must leave the happy past to make a happier future; they must create new ideals and new achievements more learned and more complicated than the simple deeds of high school days; they must so build that when they leave the world, as they now do high school activities, they will leave it all the better for their trying.

Twenty-four in number they depart, richer in their minds and bodies after their short sojourn at Liberty High. They wish from the depths of their hearts to thank the teachers for their kind instruction and loving care. They wish the ever incoming classes of Liberty High to enjoy the things that made the brief term here a pleasant memory. May the laurels they won be an inspiration to those who follow; may their achievements in the contests with other schools be respected by those schools as they are at dear old L. H. S. May the teachers point with pride to the standards of the class of '26; may they recall in days to come, with moistened eyes, the trials that they were forced to endure to make possible these high standards and may they always forgive.

The class of '26 will soon be but a memory. But oh, What a precious memory! May the members of this class as their toils of day are over and their hours of leisure are upon them, may those endearing memories of high school days enrich their thoughts and may they ever revere the place they held in the esteem of their fellow classmates.

Emily Beucler



Staff

Gretchen Powell	Editor
Joe Moorhead	Business Manager
Arthur French	Assistant Managers
Oliver Shaw	Assistant Managers
Corwin Sherrick	Athletic Editor
Emily Beucler	Social Editor
Beatrice Day	Snapshots
Don Boyd	Subscriptions
Marshall Creighton	Subscriptions
Homer Dunathan	Faculty Editor



Class of 1927

- 1st. Row: Frey Frye, Valeria Clauss, Oliver Shaw, Grace Harper, Merritt Inbody.
 2nd. Row: Mara Cecil, John Orwick, Esther Cook, Alto Sims
 3rd. Row: Gertrude Parrish, Cleo Hoctel.
 4th. Row: Vina Porter, Evelyn Pickens, Dorothy Wolfe, Bernita Doty.
 5th. Row: Delmer Andrews, Evalyn Agner, Lawrence Browneller, Don oByd, Enuia Tuttle, Lee Clauss.



Class of 1928

Top Row: Tom Moorhead, Marjory Frey, Ulva Fenstermaker, Helen Good, Irene Sish, Ralph Knepper.

Center Rows: Pearl Fethers, Margaret Hogan, La Donna Stewart, Max Moorhead, Theron Wells, Earl Price.

Bottom Row: Glenn Noe, Dorothy Henderson, Gineth Foltz, Marion Powell, Gladys Beucler, Dorris Wooley.



Top Row: Harold Sims, Esther Driesbach, Everett Bishop, Audrey Beucler, Richard Hostel, Wallace Cramer, Gerald Wolfe, Dorothy Inbody, Leonard Silvens.

2nd Row: John Moorhead, John Price, Wilfred Agner, Raymond Miller.

3rd Row: Cloyd Bauchman, Alberta Krauss, Alice Shaw, Gail Rader, Anna Inbody, Robert Romick.

4th Row: Carl Povenmyer, Hazel Deter, Cecil Lemons, Richard Schoonover, Rex Romick, Dorothy Cline, Harold Deter.

5th Row: Morris Bishop, Audra Day, Charles Cecil, Isabel Orwick, Lucille Payne, Julia Hogan, Tyrus Elems, Alice Boyd, Charles Clark.



CIBERTY

Boys' Basketball League
 Girls' Basketball League
 Girls' Basketball League
 Girls' Basketball League
 Girls' Basketball Tournament
 County Oratorical Contest
 Runners up, State Tournament
 Large Cup for three years Girls' League Champs.

1924-'25
 1923-'24
 1924-'25
 1925-'26
 1925
 1925
 1926



Football Team 1925

Top: Coach Clymer, Student Mgr. L. Browneller, Orwick, Schoonover, J. Moorhead, Harmon, Asst. Coach Wilson

Bottom: Creighton, T. Moorhead, Sherrick, Wolfe, M. Moorhead, Grossman, K. Browneller, Stotler.

FOOTBALL RECORD 1925

	Opponent	Liberty
At Arcadia	0	6
At home, McComb	0	25
At home, Arlington	6	0
At home, Mt. Blanchard	2	13
At Rawson	7	44
At Van Buren	0	19
At Vanlue	0	18
At home, Mt. Cory	3	27
At Carey	14	0
	32	152

Under the master hand of Coach Clymer and with the aid of our manager, Wilson, our football team has made a record that has not been surpassed since we took up the game. It was the good fortune of our team to defeat all the conference teams and take the championship. We lost but two games. These were lost to Carey and Arlington. The game we lost to Arlington was played mostly by substitutes. The Carey game, we lost by a small score.

Liberty will not be as fortunate as they have been before. Eight of our first team players will be lost. They are: Creighton, Browneller, Sherrick, Wolfe, Schoonover, Moorhead, Harmon and Grossman.

Serge Harmon, our fleet-footed halfback was a very hard man to stop. Joe Moorhead, the big line plunger hit hard and went far. He was a very good blocker. Ray Schoonover, a dependable quarterback if there ever was one—he also held the name of a star ball carrier.

John Orwick, Smiling Johnny, was a hard plunger and a fine man on pass work. Marshall Creighton, Red—was the hardest man for an opponent to get around and he furnished us some splendid punting. Merle Grossman, an ideal fellow at tackle. Max Moorhead, always played his man hard and clean. John Wolfe, one of the best centers in the county. John could sure snap the ball. Corwin Sherick; he caused his opponents' backfield much trouble by stopping them before they could start. Tom Moorhead; a hard fighter and a sure tackler. Kenneth Browneller; Kenny was an end of great ability and was always playing the game.

From our team came five All-Star County men. Harmon, Schoonover and Sherick on first team. Creighton and Wolfe on the second.

Our loyal substitutes were: Knepper, Boyd, Stotler, Schoonover, Inbody, Fry, Wooley, Shaw and Bishop.

Boys' Basketball 1925-26

Our boys Basketball team under the leadership of Coach Wilson, have given a good account of themselves for the season. Although they lost a few games, they caused their opponents to give every ounce of fighting spirit they had. Our teamwork was our good advantage, the players always would work the ball down the floor. We had hard work in the basket shooting and this is the greatest drawback we have. Our players have advanced rapidly and are more skillful in basket shooting. We held our place with Rawson for second honors in the Conference and were only defeated by one point in the tournament by them. Schoonover, Andrews, and Wolfe, our forwards, did all that could be expected of any player. They fought hard from start to finish. Joe Moorhead, our center, and captain, was always going. He started into a game with a determination to win. Creighton and Orwick, must be given credit for their splendid guarding. They were sure to give an opponent trouble. Sherick and Moorhead also shared in the games and always did their best. Max Moorhead, Knepper, Inbody, and Boyd were all good substitutes and did much for the team.



Boys' Basketball Team 1925-26

Top Row: Student Mgr. Browneller, Dunathan, T. Moorhead, M. Moorhead, Boyd, Knepper, Inbody, Clymer, Coach Wilson.

Bottom Row: Orwick, Creighton, Wolfe, Capt. J. Moorhead, Schoonover, Sherrick, Andrews.

Following is a summary of games played:

Liberty	9	Kenton	11
Liberty	31	Mt. Blanchard	7
Liberty	15	Rawson	5
Liberty	17	Alumni	13
Liberty	23	McComb	9
Liberty	34	Mt. Cory	15
Liberty	13	Arcadia	19
Liberty	15	Van Buren	18
Liberty	25	Vanlue	13
Liberty	18	Arlington	17
Liberty	12	Pemberville	13

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Liberty	24	Mt. Cory	9
Liberty	23	Arcadia	11
Liberty	14	Rawson	15
	<u>273</u>		<u>175</u>

By C. Sherick

STATE TOURNAMENT

Liberty	15	Whetstone	14
Liberty	23	Sden	15
Liberty	22	Lucas	26



Girls' Basketball Team 1925-26

1st Row: Alto Sims, Phyllis Frye, Amelia Holden (Faculty Advisor) Beatrice Day, Helen Good, Homer Dunathan (Coach) La Donna Stewart, Dorothy Wolfe.

2nd Row: Evelyn Agner, Dorothy Blaksley, Bessie Benson, Gretchen Powell (Capt.), Esther Cook, Gladys Beucler.

Another successful year for the Liberty Hi Girls' Basketball Team has passed and again for the third time, they are the League "champs" of Hancock County. The sextet was spoken of by a local paper as being the greatest girls' team in the annals of Hancock County's Athletic records.

Not only the girls can be commended for their splendid work but also their coach, Homer Dunathan and advisor Miss Holden. Throughout the year, the team was urged on by their numerous and enthusiastic supporters.

Playing twenty-four games but three were lost, one to Galion on their floor by three points, to Mt. Cory by a single point in the finals of the county tournament and to the State Champs, Bucyrus by four points.

We entered the State Tournament, March 12, 13, 14, and defeated Bexley of Columbus Grove and Norwalk (who was thought to be the strongest contender for state honors), by the largest score made in the entire tournament. We lost however, in the final count to Bucyrus snappy team. As runners up in the state finals, a 12 inch trophy cup was awarded us.

Our forward combination with Blaksley's basket-shooting, Beucler's classy floor work and Agner's pep and dash, piled up our scores. Beucler and Blaksley were named state all-stars and Beucler and Agner on the county all-star team.

Cook, Sims and Benson put up a strong defensive game with Cook and Sims capable helpers at forward. Cook was named on the second state team and Benson on the county team.

The other members of the squad, dependable and able were Good, Stewart, Wolfe, Powell, Day, Frye, Beucler, Hogan and Orwick.

SEASON'S RECORD

Liberty	53	Kenton	13
Liberty	83	Mt. Blanchard	8
Liberty	34	Rawson	3
Liberty	35	Alumni	15
Liberty	19	Galion	22
Liberty	29	Bucyrus	29
Liberty	41	McComb	8
Liberty	46	Arcadia	12
Liberty	31	Mt. Cory	23
Liberty	23	Van Buren	11
Liberty	22	Findlay Hi	18
Liberty	64	Vanlue	9
Liberty	34	Arlington	14
Liberty	27	Bluffton College	14
Liberty	24	Findlay College	11
Liberty	34	Findlay College	11
Liberty	41	Findlay Hi	24
Liberty	40	Vanlue	8
Liberty	15	McComb	11
Liberty	18	Mt. Cory	19
Liberty	23	Bexley	15
Liberty	34	Columbus Grove	19
Liberty	47	Norwalk	30
Liberty	27	Bucyrus	31
864		378	

Time played was 732 minutes.



Frenchy, Frenchy



Three Three in a Cherry



See the Birdie



Near Big Indians



Down on the Farm



OK Fiddler



Guinness Grey



Liberty Bell



Syring Violets



Prof.

Mamas Prize



Little Eva



Girls' Glee Club



High School Orchestra



Glee Clubs

The Glee Clubs began their year with a membership of twenty-six boys and thirty-one girls respectively. Under the efficient supervision of Mrs. Houseman both have been successful in all they have attempted. During the chapel period December 22, the girls chose to give as their selections, "The Lord Is My Shepherd" and "Amaryllis." On the same date the boys sang the "Levee Song" and "Aura Lee."

The first public appearance for the girls was February 10 at a recital given at the High School. There their selections were "The Lost Chord" and "Amaryllis."

The boys' first appearance in public was at the February Parent Teachers' Meeting. They presented "The Levee Song" and "O'er the Hills Away."

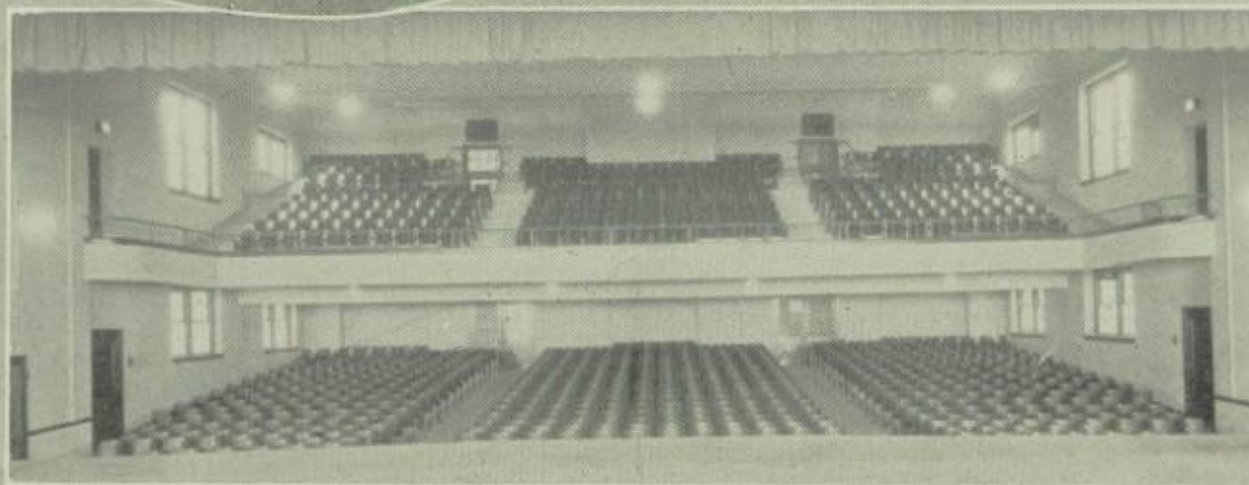
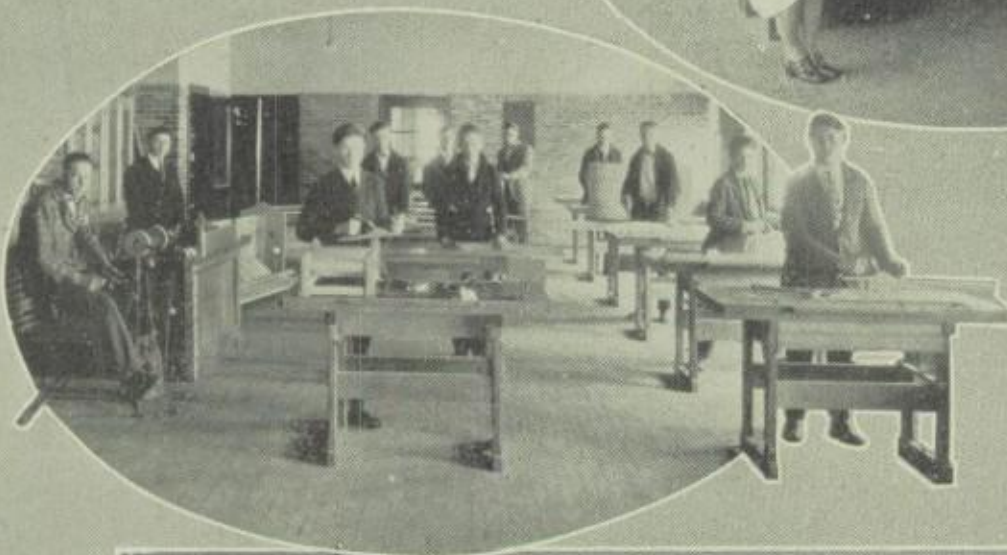
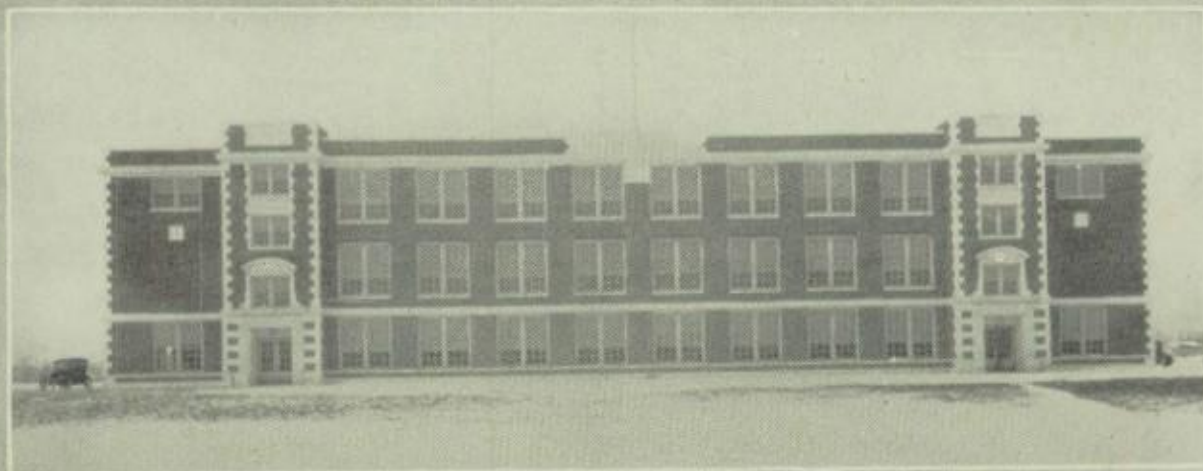
The most successful feature of the season for both clubs was the operetta "The Gypsy Rover." The leading characters were:

Lady Constance	Dorothy Blakesley
Meg	Audrey Beucler
Zara	Dorothy Wolfe
Nina	Grace Harper
Rob	Corwin Sherrick
Sir George Martendale	Merritt Inbody
Marto	Marion Powell
Sinfo	John Orwick
Captain Jerome	Marshall Creighton
Sir Toby Lyon	Delmar Andrews
McCorkle	Tom Moorhead
Lord Craven	Lawrence Browneller
Lackey	Lawrence Scoby



McComb

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Interior Scenes



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MISS EVA JANE PRICE
PH.D., DENISON

MR. F. I. LUST
A. B., HEIDELBERG

MR. J. O. TRESSLER
B. S., AGR., OHIO STATE

MISS ALTA SPITLER
OHIO UNIVERSITY

MR. C. H. PARRETT
B. S., OHIO U. M. A., COLUMBIA

MISS ETHEL MILLER
B. S., OHIO STATE

MR. C. R. REESE
OHIO NORTHERN



JESSIE RIDER — "Jess"

Pres. '26; Emersonian; Staff; Librarian, '25, '26.

RUTH BUTLER — "Shorty"

Secretary, '26; Websterian; Katcha Koo.

MARGARET KINSEY — "Meg"

Basketball, 3; Track, 4; Staff; Treas. '26; Websterian Pres.; Orchestra, 2; Katcha Koo.

MARTHA TODD — "Marty"

Websterian; Basketball, 4; Staff, B. M.; Cheer Leader, '26; Reporter, '26; Oratorical, '25.

LUTHER HARDIN — "Luke"

Baseball, 3; Websterian; Football, 2; Basketball; Katcha Koo; Student Council.

HAZEL RADER — "Gyp"

Websterian; Vice Pres. '26; Student Council Pres. '26; Katcha Koo.

RAYMOND YANTIS — "Red"

Emersonian; Staff, '26; Track, '23.

FAYE EWING — "Sally"

Emersonian; Katcha Koo.

GAIL GROSE — "Gee"

Emersonian Pres.; Basketball, 3; Staff;
Track, 3; Orchestra, '25; Oratorical, '23;
Katcha Koo.

WARREN OTTO — "Red"

Emersonian; Champion Live Stock Judging
Team; Pres. of Agr. Society, '26; Treas.
'25.

HAZEL NIQUE — "Hiram"

Benton Ridge High School, 3; Emersonian.

X ESTELLA WHITMER — "Peggy"

Websterian; Reception Committee.

HELEN WRIGHT — "Jim"

Emersonian; Office.

DWIGHT EWING — "Professor"

Websterian; Orchestra, 2.





CECIL RHOAD — "Dusty"

Websterian; Staff Ed.; Pres. '25; Basketball, '25; Cheer Leader; Liberty H. S.; Katcha Koo.

RUBY THOMAS — "Peggy"

Emersonian; Reporter, '25; Staff; Librarian.

PAULINE DARBYSHIRE — "Pesky"

Emersonian; Reporter, '25; County Orchestra, '26; Sec. '25; Oratorical, 2; Katcha Koo.

MYRTLE FENSTERMAKER — "Peggy"

Websterian; Basketball, '26; Staff; Katcha Koo.

LESTER INBODY — "Slipery"

Emersonian; Champion Live Stock Judging Team; Track, '25; Orchestra, 2; Katcha Koo.

CLARIBEL YANTIS — "Peter Pan"

Websterian; Katcha Koo.

OREL STUFF — "Shorty"

Sec. '25; Websterian; Staff.

NAOMI LOY — "Snooky"

Emersonian; Librarian, '25, '26; Katcha Koo.

JOHN HOBART — "Vett"

Emersonian; Baseball, '25; Staff.

FLORENCE MADOUSE — "Flo"

Websterian; Katcha Koo; Staff.

RILEY METZ — "Metz"

Emersonian; Sec. of Agr. Society, '26.

ORRELL VAN DORN — "Goofy"

Emersonian; Basketball, '2; Track, '2; Librarian, '2; Katcha Koo.

DALE KELLEY — "Kelley"

Football, '3; Baseball, '4; Track, '2; Websterian; Staff; Katcha Koo.

ETHEL DEERWESTER — "Slim"

Websterian; Basketball, '26.



History of Senior Class

It is with reluctance that we, the members of the class of '26 turn our backs on all, that High School Days have meant to us in friendship, intellectual growth and hearty recreation.

Under very unfavorable conditions we began our High School Days with a large enrollment. We soon organized our class, choosing green and gold for our class colors, the yellow tea rose for our flower and "We fly with our own wings" for our motto. We have carried these through our High School Days.

Our enrollment was slightly decreased in our Sophomore year. One new member, Orrell Van Dorn, was added to the enrollment. Two scholars fell into the marriage circle at Christmas time. During this year the class took an active part in all school activities. We had a large representation in the County Oratorical Contest and the vocal number from our class won first in the County.

At the beginning of our Junior year we had still a greater decline in enrollment. We were reconciled however to this loss for it was made up in part for two new scholars, Martha Todd and Cecil Rhoad, joined us. This year many from our class participated in the different forms of athletics as well as the other activities. At the close of the year our class gave the Junior-Senior reception. This was the first one to be held in our new school building. It was considered the finest yet given in the history of M. H. S.

In our Senior year one more new scholar joined the class, making a class enrollment of thirty-one. Of our twelve years of school life just three members began and finished together. During this year another member of our class wedded at Christmas time, leaving a membership of thirty to graduate. We have all worked hard but not in vain for we have not reached the end of our High School Days. This has been our goal ever since we were Freshman. We hope to achieve more this year than any other year yet covered. Already we have accomplished many worthwhile things and have obtained many honors. Soon we will enter into the world still achieving greater and nobler things. Although we look with eager faces into the future we cannot but help occasionally to glance back on dear old M. H. S. Now with sincere feeling of regret our happy High School days we will strive to broaden our education and enter into higher institutions of learning but always the fundamental principles of learning which we have received here in old M. H. S. will linger for those were the happiest days of all.

MARGARET KINSEY



Juniors

Row One: Helen Brickman, Wayne Insley, Mabel Roberts, Blaine Insley, Roxine Stough, Myron Ramsay, Velma Stall, Maurice Rosenberger.

Row Two: Dorothy Roy, Wayne Ethell, Elmer Kleinhenz, Golda Fundum.

Row Three: Raymond Lindsay, Lulu Walters, Velma Inbody, Helen Stewart.

Row Four: Emmett Sutton, Lyman Butler, Kenneth Slike.

Row Five: Dorothy Fuller, Maurice Ramsay, Doris Swaim, Cornelius Brickman, Glenn Cramer, Esther Grose.



Sophomores

Row One: Evelyn Smith, Loyd Johnson, Waneta Otto, Orrell Spitler, Heinlen Hall, Dillon Kraft, Mary Corron, Gerald Stough.

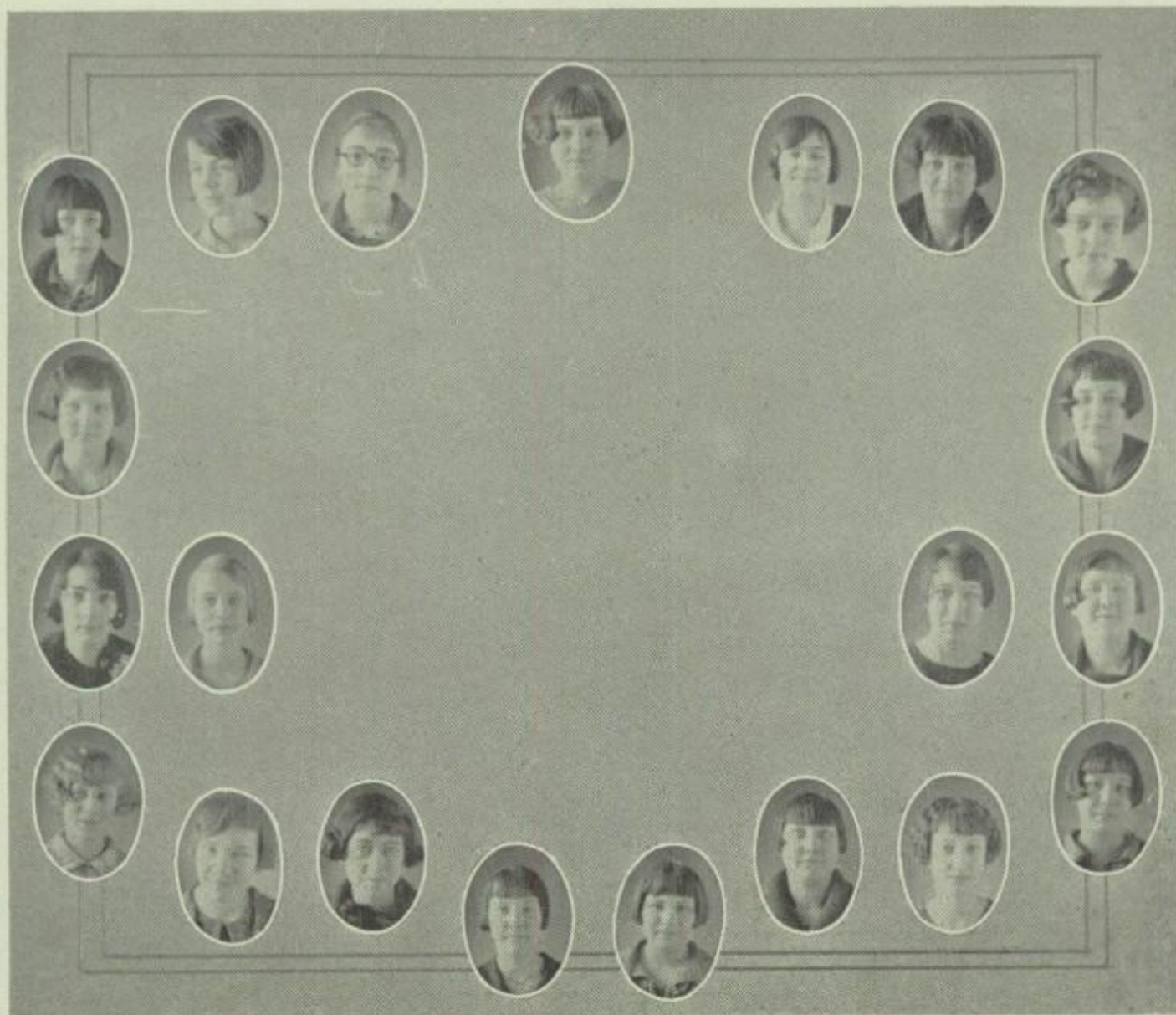
Row Two: Leone Miley, Margaret Farquarson.

Row Three: Mabel Shafer, Joseph Rader, Francis Dillinger, Arthur Brickman, Emmett Spitler, Mildred Walker, Wade Diller, Ruth Gangle.

Row Four: Clarence Hardin, Alice Larue, Doris Carney, Mary Shafer, Walter Schmidt, Mary Kleinhenz, Eathel Byal, Joseph Shoop.

Row Five: Harriet Montague, Katherine Henning, Coral Cusac.

Row Six: Alice Deerwester, Lester Springer, Isabelle Beckford, Elmo Rader, Ramona Mallott, Ariel Kelley.



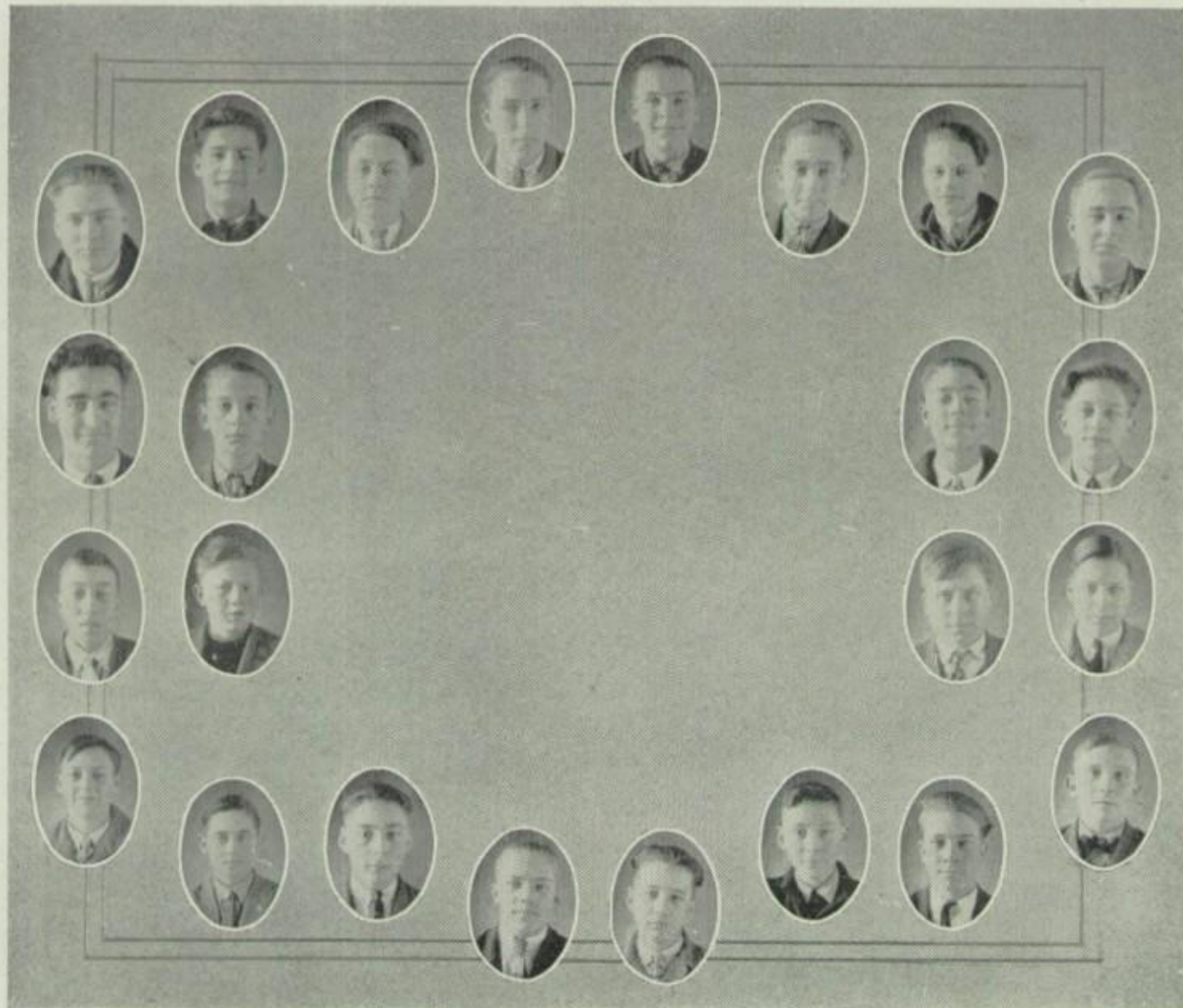
Freshmen Girls

Row One: Beatrice Miley, Coral Pickens, Grace Barger, Magdalene Woods, Guynith Stough, Delores Thomas, Alta Smith.

Row Two: Inez Carver, Mildred Brickman.

Row Three: Rachel Crook, Helen Metz, Violet Spence, Vivian Hardin.

Row Four: Doris Risser, Troas Shoop, Florence Grose, Delores Deter, Vera Sines, Doris Dreisbach, Ruth Carmine, Marie Beck.



Freshmen Boys

Row One: Paul Deerwester, Merritt Rader, Mark Deerwester, Don Kinsey, Stanley Hohe, Burdette Otto, Robert Moorhead, Orlo Pickens.

Row Two: Ralph Keeran, Robert Kurtz, Carl Holladay, Harold Dillinger.

Row Three: Fred Cook, Harry Crook, Jerome Zinzer, Robert Rudisill.

Row Four: Henry Shreve, Francis Beckford, Lawrence Inbody, Lawrence Walters, Loren Ewing, Leland Leader, Donald Fouts, Charles Johnson.



Websterian Literary Society

The Websterian Literary Society have taken Webster as their standard. This society was organized in the first part of the year in 1925 with the following officers:

President	Margaret Kinsey
Vice President	Myron Ramsey
Secretary	Heinlen Hall
Treasurer	Guyneth Stough

This Society has given a program every month. Very much interest was shown in all of the programs especially the Christmas pageant, "The Star of Hope."

MARGARET KINSEY



Emersonian Literary Society

The Emersonian Literary Society have taken their name from Ralph Waldo Emerson. The society was organized the first part of the year of the 1925 School year with the following officers:

President Gail Grose
Vice President Pauline Darbyshire
Secretary Emmett Spitler
Treasurer Magdalene Woods

Every member was requested to appear on the program three times a year and a program was held every month. A great interest was shown in all of the Emersonian programs. The advisers for this society were F. I. Lust and J. O. Tressler.

MARGARET KINSEY



McComb School Orchestra

The high school orchestra under the direction of Professor Schumacher and Ossman has made a great progress this year. The Orchestra was organized in the fall and the following officers were elected:

President	Pauline Darbyshire
Secretary	Gail Grose
Ass't. Director	Gail Grose
Librarian	Myron Ramsey
Reporter	Martha Todd

The Orchestra has played for many occasions this year and with the success of professional players.

PIANO

The special teachers in piano music this year were Neva Wine-land, Fern Culp, and Mrs. D'Alton Wright. They have done very fine work and their pupils have progressed very rapidly.

JOHN HOBART



Football for 1925-26

Much interest was shown on the gridiron this year by the boys of M. H. S. The hearty eleven showed their grit and sportsmanship in all the games. Never a grumble of discontent when they met with defeat nor gloating over a victory.

They were coached by Supt. C. H. Parrett, who took much interest in the development of their physical abilities.

The team consisted of the following boys:

Warren Otto
Heinlin Hall
Dale Kelley
Luther Harden
Ralph Strouse
Wayne Ethel
Emmett Sutton
Maurice Ramsey
Bondy Self
Paul Deerwester
Cornelius Brickman
Clarence Harden

Robert Morehead
Dillon Kraft
Don Kinsey
Raymond Lindsay
Kenneth Slike
Jerome Zinzer
Merrit Rader
Wade Diller
Joseph Rader
Maurice Rosenberger
Joseph Shoop

DALE KELLEY



Boys Basketball Team

The Basketball Team for this season consisted of the following: Dillon Kraft, Robert Morehead, Joseph Rader, Heinlen Hall, Don Kinsey, Joseph Shoop, Lloyd Johnson, Mark Deerwester, Robert Kurtz, Wade Diller, and Clarence Harden.

They did admirable work throughout the year and as the team is composed almost of Freshman, the school has best hope for the future. McComb is proud of her team and will back it up at all times.

The boys did excellently at the tournament, having been coached during the season by Supt. Parrett.

DALE KELLEY





Girls' Basketball 1925-26

Practice for the girls' basketball team started on Nov. 31, 1925 with a good representation. Much enthusiasm was manifested in the first practice and it was continued during the whole basketball season. The girls elected Margaret Kinsey of '26 for Captain and Martha Todd was elected sub-captain. Mr. Lust was the coach during the whole season. Team work was especially practiced.

McComb team showed its colors at the tournament, when they won over Arlington. The girls next met Liberty. The girls showed good spirit all through the year.

The first team consisted of the following girls: Margaret Kinsey, Orrell Van Dorn, Leone Miley, Martha Todd, Evelyn Smith, Gail Grose.

Subs.—Delores Deter, Ethel Deerwester, Ruth Gangle, Orrell Spitler, Myrtle Fenstermaker, Eathel Byal.

Dec. 11	McComb	12	Van Buren	28
Dec. 18	McComb	19	Mt. Cory	25
Jan. 8	McComb	8	Liberty	41
Jan. 20	McComb	15	North Baltimore	12
Jan. 22	McComb	11	Rawson	7
Jan. 29	McComb	18	Arcadia	7
Feb. 2	McComb	7	Lepsic	7
Feb. 5	McComb	15	Arlington	20
Feb. 13	McComb	21	Mt. Blanchard	17
Feb. 19	McComb	24	Vanlue	18





Social

The first gathering of the Seniors was held on Friday night, Sept. 25, in the form of a weiner roast at Whistler's Grove. They were delightfully chaperoned by Mr. Parrett and Mr. Lust.

The Juniors held another Weiner Roast at Whistler's Grove on Oct. 2. Mr. Tressler and Miss Spitler helped to enjoy the fun, especially when the Sophomores and Seniors tried to join the party.

On Oct. 16, the Freshmen were entertained at the home of Doris Dreisbach. They were accompanied by Miss Spitler and Mr. Tressler.

The Seniors attended a Hallowe'en Masquerade party at the home of Estel Whitmer on the eve of Oct. 29. A good time was enjoyed by all the class.

The Sophomores held a social gathering at the home of Emmett Spitler on March 2.

One Thursday night in March the Freshmen were entertained at the home of Joseph Rader. They were chaperoned by Miss Spitler and Mr. Reese.

The Basketball Girls were honored by a St. Patrick day party at the home of Miss Spitler. A lovely time was enjoyed by all, due to the efforts of Miss Spitler, Miss Price and Miss Miller.

JESSIE RIDER

Calendar

- Sept. 7—School Starts.
Sept. 25—Football, Liberty vs. McComb. Senior Weiner
Roast at Whistler's Grove.
Oct. 9—Mt. Blanchard vs. McComb.
Oct. 16—Benton Ridge at McComb.
Oct. 22—First number on Lyceum Course.
Oct. 23—Vanlue at McComb.
Oct. 29—Senior Masquerade Party.
Nov. 6—McComb at Van Buren.
Nov. 11—Armistice Day. Arcadia at McComb.
Nov. 18—Began Education Week.
Nov. 20—Arlington at McComb. Afternoon vacation.
Nov. 25—Thanksgiving Program.
Dec. 11—Basketball. McComb at Van Buren.
Dec. 18—Mt. Cory at McComb.
Dec. 23—Websterian Pageant.
Jan. 12—McComb at Liberty.
Jan. 14—Examinations.
Jan. 15—Day's vacation.
Jan. 22—McComb at Rawson.
Jan. 27-28—Farmer's Institute.
Jan. 29—Arcadia at McComb.
Feb. 5—Arlington at McComb.
Feb. 12—McComb at Mt. Blanchard.
Feb. 19—Vanlue at McComb.
Feb. 26-27—Tournament at Findlay.
Mar. 12—Father and Son Banquet.
Mar. 17—Girls' Basketball party.
Mar. 23—Dolly Varden Co. on Lyceum Course.
Mar. 29—County Debate, Rawson, Mt. Cory and McComb.
Mar. 30—Parent Teachers Meeting.
Apr. 1—Last number on Lyceum course.
Apr. 2-9—Oratorical Contest.

FLORENCE MADHOUSE



MT. BLANCLAND

History of the School

THE first school house in Mt. Blanchard was built in 1850. It was made of logs, and had a large fireplace and a clapboard roof. This building was used for about eighteen years.

The Union School of Mt. Blanchard was organized in 1868 and a new school building was built. This building was used until 1873 when it was replaced by a new brick building which cost about eight thousand dollars. It contained four assembly rooms, three class rooms, and one cloak room. This building was located on the same grounds as our present buildings.

The building erected in 1873 served the needs of the people until 1908. At this time it was torn down and a large one-story structure of light colored pressed brick and a cement basement. This building had four assembly rooms on the upper floor, and three class rooms in the basement. S. V. Burnsworth, J. M. Laws, and W. E. Roberts were superintendents while this building was in use. The building had a modern heating plant and electric lights. The building cost about fifteen thousand dollars. It was used until 1920 when the schools of Delaware township were centralized, and three school trucks were purchased to haul the pupils to and from school. It was soon found that this building was not large enough to accommodate the large number of pupils.

The school board was ordered by the state department to build a new school building to furnish more room for the pupils. At first the board considered building an addition to the old building. But it was found that this could not be done without a great deal of expense. The board then decided to build a new building. In the spring of 1923 the erection of the new building was started just back of the old building. The work on the new building did not progress very rapidly at first but in spite of this fact the building was ready for use in the fall of 1924.

The new building is constructed of yellow pressed brick. It is three stories high, including the basement.

On the first floor there are six grade rooms, occupied by the first six grades. On the second floor there are two grade rooms occupied by the seventh and eighth grades, and three class rooms, laboratory, library, assembly room, and office, which are occupied by the high school. In the basement there is an agriculture room, a manual training room a combined kitchen and dining room, and a combined "gym" and auditorium. The building is equipped with a steam heating plant.

There are one hundred and ten students in our high school. Our faculty includes E. O. Fairchild, Supt. H. F. Hamilton, Prin. Bernice Nesbaum, and Gladys McKinnie.

ORVILLE DOTY

High School Faculty



MISS NESBAUM B. A.
Graduate of Mt. BHS.
Ohio Wesleyan University



MR. H. F. HAMILTON A. B.
Findlay College Academy
Findlay College
Bowling Green



PROF.
E. O. FAIRCHILD A. B.
Deshler High School
Angola Tri-state
Defiance
Graduate work
at Ohio State University



MISS MCKINNIE A. B.
Delaware High School
Ohio University



MRS. HAUMAN
Mt. BHS.
Findlay College



CARL SMITH

REVA BISHOP

MELVIN BUSHONG



ORVILLE DOTY

REMA SAMPSON

TED BENNETT

HELEN POWELL



JOHN TREECE

ESTHER SAMPSON

HARLAN PICKETT

DORCAS ENGLAND

CARL SMITH

*"YOU will never fail when you fall if
you will rise again."*

Pres. of Senior Class; Pres. of Shakesperian Literary Society, 4; Minstrel, 3, 4; Class Play, 3, 4; Glee Club, 4; County Debating Team; Operetta, 4.

REVA BISHOP

"A miss that every one cannot help like."

Vice Pres. of Senior Class; Vice Pres. of Ath. Association; Sec. Shakesperian Society, 3; Orchestra, 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play, 3, 4; County Orchestra, 3, 4; Literary Editor Annual Staff, 4.

MELVIN BUSHONG

*"I am always contented with what I
have."*

Glee Club, 4; Class Play, 3, 4; Sec-Treas. of Senior Class; Operetta, 4.

ORVILLE DOTY

*"Do unto others as you wish to be done
by."*

Orchestra, 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club, 3, 4; Minstrel, 4; Operetta, 4; Class Play, 4; Annual Staff, 4.

REMA SAMPSON

*"Don't worry it won't last long, nothing
ever does."*

Minstrel, 3, 4; Operetta, 3, 4; Class Play, 3, 4; Oratorical, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club, 3, 4; Sec. Athenian Lit. Soc., 3; Pres. Lit., 4.

THEODORE BENNETT

"If flunk we must in God we trust."

Orchestra, 1, 2, 3, 4; Minstrel, 3, 4; Class Play, 4; Baseball, 3.

HELEN POWELL

*"You can't have Too much of a good
thing."*

Editor of Class History, 4; Senior Class Play, 4; Vice Pres. Ath. Association, 3; Vice Pres. and Pres. of Athenian Literary, 4.

JOHN TREECE

*"I relish nonsense now and then but all
insist."*

Football, 2, 3, 4; Class Play, 3, 4.

ESTHER SAMPSON

"Contentment is better than riches."

Basketball, 3, 4; Class Play, 3, 4; Glee Club, 4; Vice Pres. Shakesperian Lit. Soc., 4; Sec. of Glee Club, 4.

HARLAN PICKETT

"I always look on the bright side of life."

Class Pres., 3; Football, 2, 3, 4; Basketball, 3, 4; Glee Club, 4; Pres. of Ath. Association, 4.

DORCAS ENGLAND

"No victory without labor."

Basketball, 3, 4; Orchestra, 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play, 3, 4; Glee Club, 4; Operetta, 4; County Orchestra; County Debating.



BONNYLYN STALEY

MARVIN HOWARD

ROSE BUSHONG

WINIFRED SAMPSON



REMA MUSGRAVE

ALICE ALGE

VERGIE BURSON

GOLDIA LEWIS



EVELYNE FAIRCHILD

ELWIN CRILLY

SARAH SAMPSON

BONNYLYN STANLEY

"Love, labor, laugh."

Athenium Literary Society, Class Play,
3, 4.

MARVIN HOWARD

"Stature does not make this man."

Athenium Literary Society; Football, 3,
4; Glee Club, 4; Operetta, 4; Class Play,
3, 4; County Contest, 4.

ROSE BUSHONG

"Life is short and so am I."

Athenium Literary Society; Class Play,
3, 4.

WINIFRED SAMPSON

"The girls are my delight."

Athenium Literary Society; Glee Club,
3, 4; Minstrel, 3; Operetta, 4; Class
Play, 3, 4; Literary Editor of the Annual
Staff, 4.

REMA MUSGRAVE

"No victory without labor."

Athenium Literary Society, Class Play,
3, 4.

ALICE ALGE

"Nothing ever worries me."

Shakesperian Literary Society; Class
Play, 4.

VERGIE BURSON

"Time will tell."

Athenium Literary Society; Class Play,
3, 4; Girls' Glee Club, 4.

GOLDIA LEWIS

"Speech is silver and silence is gold."

Basketball, 2, 3, 4; Class Play, 3, 4; Glee
Club, 2, 3, 4; Secretary of Shakesperian
Literary Society, 4; Operetta, 2, 4; Mem-
ber of County Debating Team.

EVELYN FAIRCHILD

*"Don't worry, it won't last long, nothing
ever does."*

Shakesperian Literary Society; Class
Play, 3, 4; Basketball, 2, 3, 4; Operetta,
1, 2; Glee Club, 1, 2.

ELWIN CRILLY

"Don't dodge difficulties."

Basketball, 3, 4; Class Play, 3, 4; Oper-
etta, 3, 4; Minstrel, 3, 4; County Debat-
ing Team, 4; Pres. of Shakesperian Lit.,
4; Sec. of Athletic Association, 4; Editor
in Chief of Annual Staff.

SARAH SAMPSON

"Where there is a will there is a way."

Class Play, 3, 4; Vice Pres. of Athenium
Lit., 4; Basketball, 3.

The Class Voyage

IT was the fifth day of September 1922, a calm autumnal day, radiant with sunshine of hope, cheer and joyous promise, that the good ship Mt. Blanchard High School stood at anchor at the wharf of a new school year. It was the same old ship that had carried many passengers to safe harbor in the hand of great wisdom, but this day was a gala day in its history, and many people gazed upon it in wonder as they watched the 13 beautiful and charming young ladies and 9 bold and dashing young gentlemen, as they happily stepped aboard, for it was rumored that they were about to set sail over new and untried waters in a quest for the fountain of perfect understanding.

As the ship stood at anchor on that eventful morning of September, the passengers began to arrive and, as I was the first to be enrolled upon the list of passengers, to me was entrusted the important task of writing the log of the voyage,—the voyage that, even there, they all realized was to be the most important of their lives. I had hardly finished the task of placing my signature upon the ships register when several companions joined me. Those were: Esther Sampson, Sarah Sampson, Rema Sampson, Alice Alge, Reva Bishop, Bonnylyn Staley, Rema Musgrave, Dorcas England, Vergie Burson, Helen Krout, Rema Long, Pauline Beck, Maynard Howard, Marvin Howard, Lewis Parish, Elwin Crilly, Harlan Pickett, Orville Doty, Carl Smith, Winifred Sampson, and John Treece.

It was with very hopeful hearts and smiling faces that we bade our parents and friends good-bye and waved our handkerchiefs from the deck at those left behind in the Grammar Grades, as we steamed away from the wharf and out of the harbor, actually embarked for a four years cruise on our voyage of High School Life. There were naturally a few cases of seasickness and various ones were tempted to "throw up" Algebra, Geometry and other disagreeables and toss some of their best belongings overboard in times of rough sea, but the stewardess assured them calmly but firmly that they would only have to consume these indigestibles over and over until they were perfectly assimilated, and so they bravely managed to hold them down.

Our captain explained to us that the voyage of High School Life was in reality to be over seas, through the four bodies of water were so closely joined together that they seemed but one immense sea. He informed us, further, that we had first entered upon the first and smallest of these, which was called Freshman Sea. At the Fresh-

man port Pauline Beck took passage on another ship. Theodore Bennett, Melvin Bushong and Rose Bushong joined our passenger list.

We sailed smoothly on to the Junior Sea when Evelyn Fairchild placed her name on the ships register, and Rema Long departed for another ship. Goldia Lewis joined the voyage, but after all it has but little significance except to ourselves the few who still remain together to land at the Commencement Wharf. We must not divulge the secrets of our shipmates. The best and most vital history of any person or thing is never of the world. So must it be with the class of 1926.

We have been able to procure the necessary passport at the entrance of each succeeding sea, and have been able to pay the price in good work for every part of the passage.

Now we look at the larger, more majestic ocean ahead and feel that our experience has fitted us to withstand every storm, and weather any opposing force with no fear of disaster, saying with Bryon—

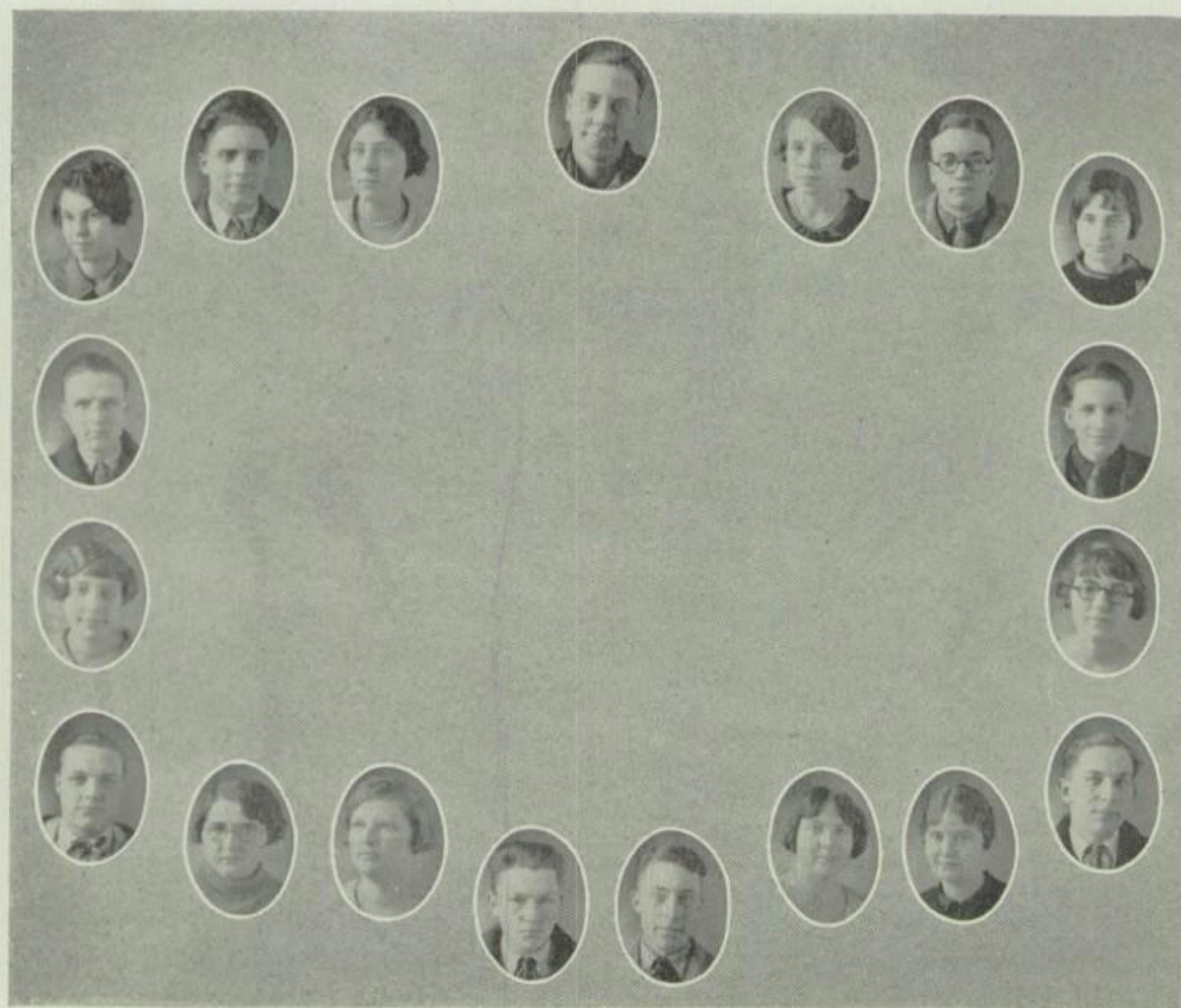
“Roll on, thou deep and dark blue ocean roll!

Ten thousand fleets sweep over thee in vain!”

But not in vain the class of 1926; We will go writing New logs of greater adventure, and yet more wonderful discovery, for while the voyage of High School Life is at an end, the voyage of Real Life is just now and here at its triumphant Commencement.

Helen Powell





Members of the Junior Class

Lucille Amstutz	Leonard Hauman
Kathryn Beck	William Hickie
Marv Beck	Elsie Long
Thelma Bibler	Schuyler Mohr
Frona Borkosky	Mable Rettig
Clifford Bunnell	Lawrence Stone
Howard Dunbar	Thelma Stuckey
Martha Griffith	Ray Thomas
Dallas Hartman	Eugene Walker

Mildred James

The Junior class started its high school career in September, 1923. It put in its first year as "green freshies" and then forged ahead into its sophomore year. It came back this year as Juniors with a class roll of 19. Leonard Hauman was elected president and Mabel Rettig was elected secretary and treasurer. The class play "Professor Pep" was given by this class on May 7, 1926. Two of our members were chosen to represent our school in the county oratorical contest, they are Lucille Amstutz with a reading and Frona Borkosky with a short story.



Members of the Sophomore Class

Ruth Bockey
Calvin Borosky
Cartha Bowman
Ralph Bowman
Ardo Burrell
Howard Bushong
Margaret Bushong
Gladys Close
Irene Corbin
Mary Crilly
Mabel Doty
Magdalene Doty
Ernestine Fairchild
Floyd Fields
Glen Gatchell
Cleo Hammond
Erple Hammond

Wallace Lackey
Maurine Laird
Helen Martin
Marie Miller
Alta Musgrave
Dorothy Myers
Wade Nutter
Eva Rettig
Helen Rinehart
Joe Salsbury
Olive Siddall
Franklin Smith
Lucille Smith
Mabel Thomas
Lois Vermillion
Everett Wise



Members of the Freshman Class

Zetta Arnold
 Lavern Benjamin
 Stella Bibler
 Herman Bishop
 Rema Burrell
 Golda Burson
 Max Clark
 Cleitis Cole
 Dorothy Corbin
 Helen Dunbar
 Clare England
 Francis Farmer
 Florence Gilmer
 Marian Hammond
 Eunice Hickie
 Rodney Lackey
 Lucille Leichty

Pansy McDaniel
 Ralph Meeks
 Carl Miller
 Blanche Musgrave
 Arlow Ogg
 Ray Parish
 Bernice Peterman
 Stanley Rettig
 Fred Salsbury
 Nelson Sampson
 Henry Snook
 Henry Snyder
 Dale Stewart
 Dortha Thomas
 Nellie Vanscoit
 Lee Peterman
 Hazel Beard

Orville Eatherton



Music in the Mt. Blanchard School in 1926

FOR many years the people in and around Mt. Blanchard felt the need of a High School orchestra. However nothing was accomplished until 1923. At that time co-operation of the Supt., schoolboard and patrons of the district succeeded in getting this branch of training started.

Prof. Frank Sturchio was hired as instructor. A large number of pupils enrolled. They were soon able to play the orchestra music and the organization was started.

In 1923 the organization was increased in size. They were called upon to play for many outside events.

In April 1924 the orchestra furnished music for the second half of the county oratorical contest. This was quite an honor.

Last year there were ten members of the organization played in the county orchestra.

The Glee Clubs were organized in 1924 with Mrs. Alspauch as director. The first year great improvement was made and the operetta "Love Pirates of Hawaii" was given by them.

This year with the experience from last year a decided improvement is noticeable.

Mrs. Alspach is a good director and has improved them wonderfully in the short time she has directed the Glee Clubs. This year the Glee Clubs gave the Operetta "Miss Cherry Blossom."

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Miss Cherry Blossom	Rema Sampson
Kokemo	Carl Smith
John Henry Smith	Clifford Bunnell
Henry Foster Jones	Schuyler Mohr
Horace Worthington	Elwin Crilly
James Young	Orville Doty
Jessica Vanderpool	Kathryn Beck
Togo	Harlan Pickett

CHORUS

A Review of the Literary Societies

In recent years educators have been advocating that the school child should be given more training in Dramatics and Public Expression. Different educational institutions try to supply this training in different ways.

Mt. Blanchard High School has tried for several years to give this training by means of literary societies. For a long time there was a society known as, "The Purple and Gold," which was composed of the high school, seventh and eighth grades.

In 1922 the plan was changed and the high school was divided and organized into societies. In September 1924 the present societies, the Athenium and Shakesperian, were organized with the purpose of affording the students advantages for public speaking, composition, discussion, and parliamentary law.

The motto for the Athenium Society is, "B sharp, B natural, but never B flat". The colors are blue and gold. The motto for the Shakesperian Society is, "we try to emulate our masters." The colors are scarlet and grey.

The present officers of the Athenium Society are: President, Helen Powell; Vice President, Sarah Sampson; Secretary, Schuyler Mohr; and Treasurer, Thelma Bibler. The present officers for the Shakesperian Society are: President, Carl Smith; Vice President, Esther Sampson; Secretary, Goldie Lewis; and Treasurer, Helen Martin.

The programs, which are held every two weeks on Monday afternoon, are composed of readings, debates, music, talks and short stories. Roll calls are often answered with famous quotations.

Four credits are required from each student, and all Juniors and Seniors are required to debate once a year. One half credit is given for chorus and orchestra numbers, and one credit for reading, talks, papers and debates.

Our present officers are carrying on in a worthy manner the work of the former officers. The students are taking more interest in the programs and they are receiving much help from them.

A competitive program was held last year and was won by the Shakesperian Society. Another one was held this year and again won by the Shakesperian Society.

We are expecting great things from these societies in the near future. When the members of the class of '26 are enrolled in the best Colleges or Universities in our Nation, and are later known as, "Daniel Webster, the second," an "Abraham Lincoln," or a "Woodrow Wilson", then we will recall the days spent in the old Shakesperian and Athenium Literary Societies. And class of '26 doubt whether any can surpass them.

Editors—Reva Bishop and Winifred Sampson.

The members of the Athenium Society are:

Vergie Burson
Rema Musgrave
Bonnylyn Staley
Winifred Sampson
Mabel Rettig
Kathryn Beck
Schuyler Mohr
Ruth Bockey
Magdalene Doty
Marie Miller
Lucille Smith
Howard Bushong
Franklin Smith
Everett Wise
Goldie Burson
Florence Gilmer
Eunice Hickie
Bernice Peterman
Stanley Rettig
Carl Miller

Rose Bushong
Sarah Sampson
Orville Doty
Harlan Pickett
Thelma Bibler
Martha Griffith
Clifford Bunnell
Margaret Bushong
Ernestine Fairchild
Dorothy Myers
Mabel Thomas
Ardo Burrell
Ralph Bowman
Lavern Benjamin
Cletis Cole
Dorothy Thomas
Lucille Leichty
Clare England
Nelson Sampson

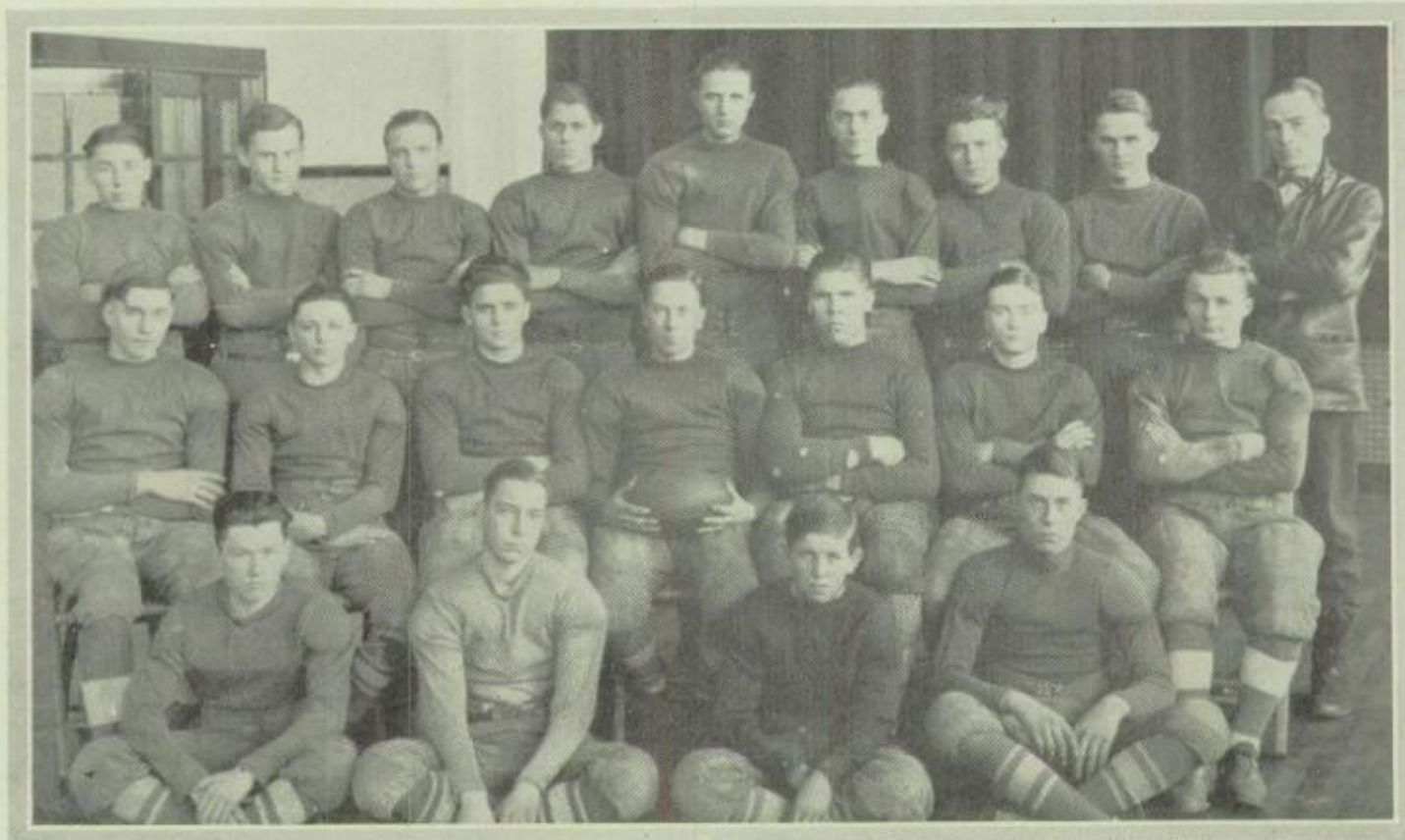
Helen Powell
Rema Sampson
Marvin Howard
Frona Borosky
Mildred James
William Hickie
Eugene Walker
Irene Corbin
Maurine Laird
Eva Rettig
Mary Crilly
Glen Gatchel
Erple Hammond
Herman Bishop
Hazel Beard
Marian Hammond
Pansy McDaniel
Arlo Ogg
Henry Snider

The members of the Shakesperian Society are:

Alice Alge
Esther Sampson
Elwin Crilly
Theodore Bennett
Lucille Amstutz
Leonard Hauman
Howard Dunbar
Cleo Hammond
Cartha Bowman
Floyd Fields
Wallace Lackey
Zetta Arnold
Fred Salsbury
Helen Dunbar
Stella Bibler
Max Clark
Dale Stewart

Evelyn Fairchild
Dorcas England
Melvin Bushong
John Treece
Elsie Long
Ray Thomas
Helen Rinehart
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Rema Burrell
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Orville Eatherton
Ralph Meeks
Leet Peterman

Goldie Lewis
Reva Bishop
Carl Smith
Mary Beck
Thelma Stuckey
Lawrence Stone
Alta Musgrave
Helen Martin
Mabel Doty
Joe Salsbury
Dallas Hartman
Francis Farmer
Nellie Van Schoit
Dorothy Corbin
Rodney Lackey
Ray Parish



Mt. Blanchard High School Football in 1925

The Mount Blanchard High School Foot Ball Team was shottered last year by the graduation of eight regular men, leaving only three to begin the year of 1925. Twenty-two men reported for practice each evening. Under the consistent and careful training and direction of Coach Krumlauf, we won third place in the county conference; wining four games, tying one and losing two.

In the fall of 1924 Mt. Blanchard High School got an over-whelming defeat from Rawson by a score of twenty-two to three. This year we got ample revenge by defeating them eight to nothing.

Our second game was with Van Buren. They defeated Blanchard last fall by a score of twenty to thirteen. This year we won over them by a score of six to nothing. This was a well earned game.

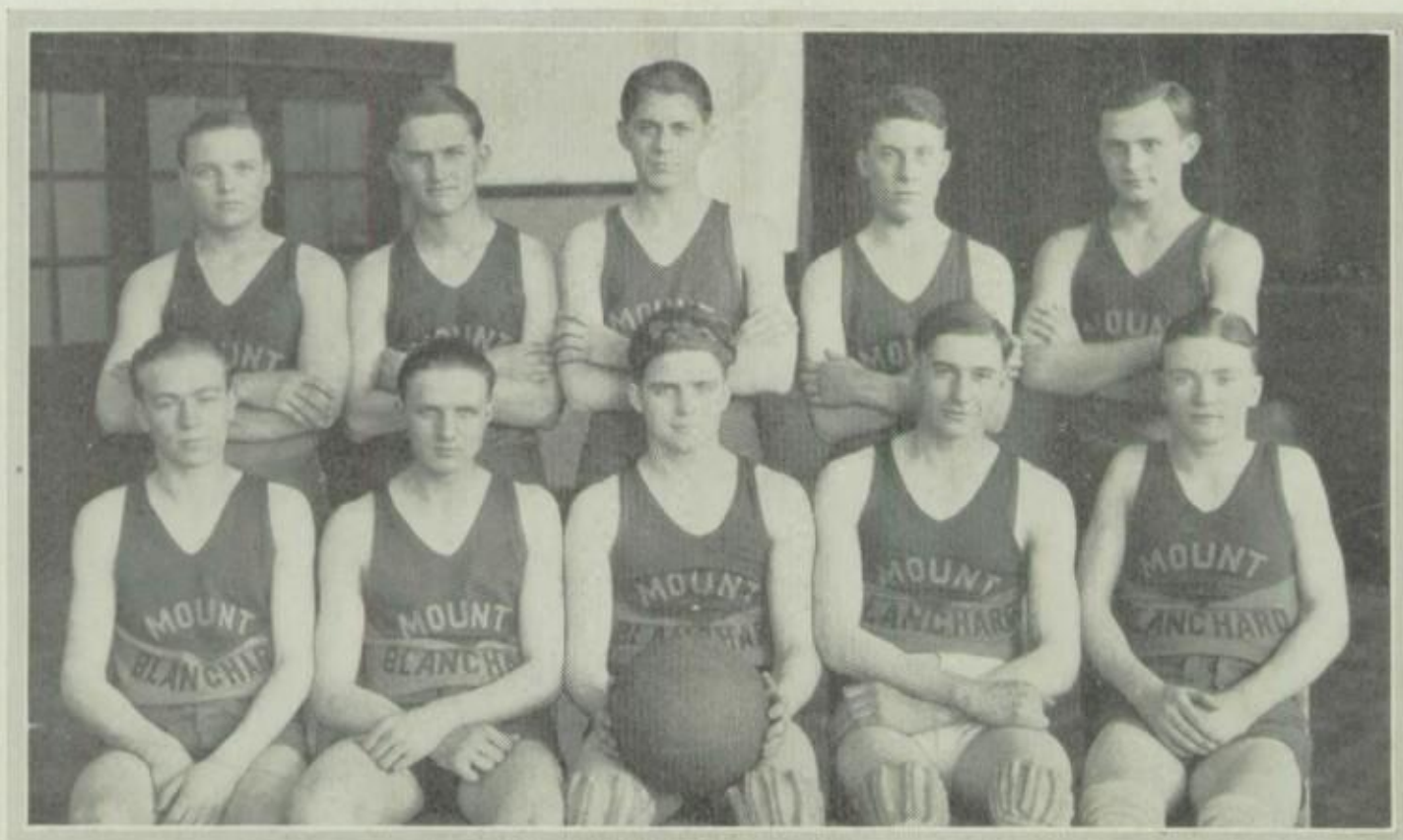
Our team had two members on the All-County Team: Leonard "Rusty" Hauman, Quarter Back, made the All-County Full Back on the first team.

William "Bill" Hickie, left Tackle, on the All-County Left Guard.

The Captain Elect is Eugene Walker, the stalwart Right End. Walker is a Junior this year, and we expect him to lead a CHAMPION team in the county next year.

Three players of this year graduate in the spring of 1926. They are: Marvin Howard, Left Half. Harlen Pickett, Right Tackle, and Marvin Howard, Left End.

Editors, John Treece and Marvin Howard.



Boys' Basketball

Early in the season, the Mount Blanchard boys organized a basketball squad which played successful ball not in the view of score, but in view of pluck, grit and fighting spirit, our boys have been a decided success. We have lost seven games and won two. Mt. Blanchards squad has nothing to be ashamed of as they always played a plucky battle against their opponents.

"Cliff" captain of our squad has figured high as a cager this season and his long accurate shots often helped hold the score close if not won.

This is "Abe's" second year on the Mounts team. He has held down the pivot since his Junior year and he usually managed to ring his share of the baskets.

"Wally" was just the man to play opposite Mohr. He was steady and sure, seldom allowing his opponent an open try for the basket. Wally is only a sophomore.

Mohr was another powerful guard this year. He was good in covering his forward and breaking up their pass work.

Crilly was the squads high scorer this year, his clever floor work makes him a hard man for the guards to cover.

Gene is also helping hold down the pivoting job on the team. He has played wonderful pass work with the team.

Joe is another who has helped the team to hold their opponents. He played fine team work and stops many a ball from passing through the loop. Thomas held a place with the team all season and was always ready for his share of the work. Bill did not cop a suit until late in the season but did his part after that. We are certain that in a few years the school will take its place in the county leaders.

Goldie Evelyn



Girls' Basketball

This is the Mounts second year in basketball, and prospects were big at the beginning, but did not pan out up to standards. About twenty-five answered first call for candidates, among whom were eight that played on Blanchard's squad last season.

Blanchard's sextet have battled hard in the county game, but in spite of this they have met with some defeats this season. The opening game was with Liberty which proved a hard one. Our team was unprepared for last year's champs, and of coirse we fell. The score gave affairs a dismal outlook, but in spite of this the Mounts kept on fighting and kept the score running close after this.

The team loses three of their players this season by graduation, Dorcas England, Goldia Lewis, and Evelyne Fairchild. Dorcas our center will be greatly missed by our squad, for there are few in the county, who can compete with her in getting the tip off. Evelyne, forward, played fine team work and scored well for Blanchard. Goldia, forward, was a new-comer to our squad. Her speed and quick shooting made her hard to guard. She and Evelyne are Mt's high scorers.

The guards, Beck, Smith and Martin, due to their speed and passwork have kept the ball from passing through the loop many times.

The substitutes of the squad were Mildred James, Florence Gilmer, Mary Crilly, Esther Sampson, Helen Rinehart, and Thelma Stuckey. They have helped hold the score within bounds.

Lucille Smith our captain is a sophomore and plays fine ball. Kathryn Beck is our captain elect.



Faculty of Mt. Blanchard Centralized School

On this page we are presenting to you the faculty of Mt. Blanchard centralized school, the entire faculty is composed of twelve teachers, they are from left to right:

Miss Foster, first grade
Miss McKinnie, high school
Miss Kear, second grade
Miss Cole, fourth grade
Mrs. H. F. Hamilton, Prin.
Mrs. Hauman, eighth grade

Miss Nesbaum, high school
Miss Snider, third grade
Mr. Laird, sixth grade
Mrs. Hite, fifth grade
Mr. E. O. Fairchild, Supt.
Miss Fairchild, seventh grade

The faculty is one of the best that has yet been employed in the school of Mt. Blanchard School also one of the best organized and cooperated faculty body in order to secure the good will of the students so as to make Mt. Blanchard one of the best schools in the county.

One of the best organizations of the school are the literary work and societies also encouragement of vocal and voice culture which was made possible by the teachers.



MT. CORDY



School History

On Saturday, May 6th, 1899 a High School Committee composed of W. A. Williamson, Dr. C. F. King, T. H. Clymer, William Wittenmyer, Chester Green, John Whisler, Andy Doty, Amos Runkle, and I. A. Hubler met and established there a H. S. E. C. Cramer's Hall was rented and P. M. Cox was selected as first superintendent.

September 22, 1899 the first reading circle was organized.

On June 21st, 1909 the School Board composed of C. J. Folk, Pres. Levi Folk, T. O. Fox, W. E. Harris, and T. R. Steiner met and resolved that it is necessary for the proper accommodations of the school of Union Township that a site be franchised and a new school building be erected thereon and that a special election be held on the question of issuing bonds to the amount of fourteen thousand dollars for the purpose herein specified.

On July 21st, 1909 the special election resulted in three votes majority favoring a new building and in the election of U. B. Moyer and Oliver Flick to take the place of T. O. Fox and Levi Falk.

On Nov. 12th, 1910 the Union Township High School under Prof. W. S. Sackett, now Supt. of O. S. and S. O. Home, Xenia, Ohio, began its first session in the new building. It was the first and is now the oldest centralized school in Hancock County.

On Nov. 21st, 1910 the grammar and primary grades were transferred to the new building.

On Dec. 10th, 1910 a first grade Charter was granted.

Dec. 14th, 1910 the Union Township H. S. was dedicated and the key given to T. R. Steiner, Pres. of the School Board.

July 25th, 1923 the county board of Education transferred the Dukes district in Blanchard township to this district by vote. The local board being A. E. King, O. V. Guin, J. G. Krautter, W. A. Williamson, and Henry Warren.

The progressiveness of the school under direction of Supt. J. G. Crites brought to the minds of the patrons the fact, that more accommodations, class rooms, equipment, were needed to keep up the standards of the school and the general election held on Nov. 3rd, 1925 had a two fold result. First the passing of a \$55,000 bond issue by a glorious victory of 282 favoring the issue while 51 opposed it. Second in election of Floyd Dukes, Cloyd Rother and Vern Powell to fill the places of A. E. King, J. G. Krautter and O. V. Guin retiring. I. R. Harris and C. E. Boobring being the two remaining members.

As this goes to press, Mar. 30th, it finds the Board of Education ready to let contract tonight for the new building.



M. F. SEITZ—Prin. A. B. Defiance, Science—Coach; Exp.—3 years.
 D. G. STUCKEY, A. B. Wittenberg; Coach—English; Exp.—3 years.
 BETTY BRICKMAN, Findlay—P. S. M. Music Findlay College.
 S. L. BEATTY, B. S. Purdue University, Smith-Hughes Agriculture.

SUPERINTENDENT

J. G. CRITES, A. B. Defiance, Science—Math.; Masters Work in Edu.—O. S. U. Experience 10 yrs. Supt.—last 7 yrs.



HAROLD RADABAUGH — (Radie)

Benton Ridge, 1, 2, 3
Athenium Literary Society
Business Mgr. Annual, 4
Football, 4
Play, 4
Honor Club, 4
Glee Club, 4
Senior Contestant Reading

MABEL JEAN CLYMER — (Billy)

Basketball Capt, 3
Basketball, 1, 3, 4
Track, 1, 2, 4
Class Play, 3, 4
Adelphian Play, 3
Oratorical, 2, 3, 4
Honor Club, 3, 4
Adelphian Literary, 1, 2
Contestant in Piano, 3, 4
Class Editor, Annual, 4

LEE NAYLOR — (Spike)

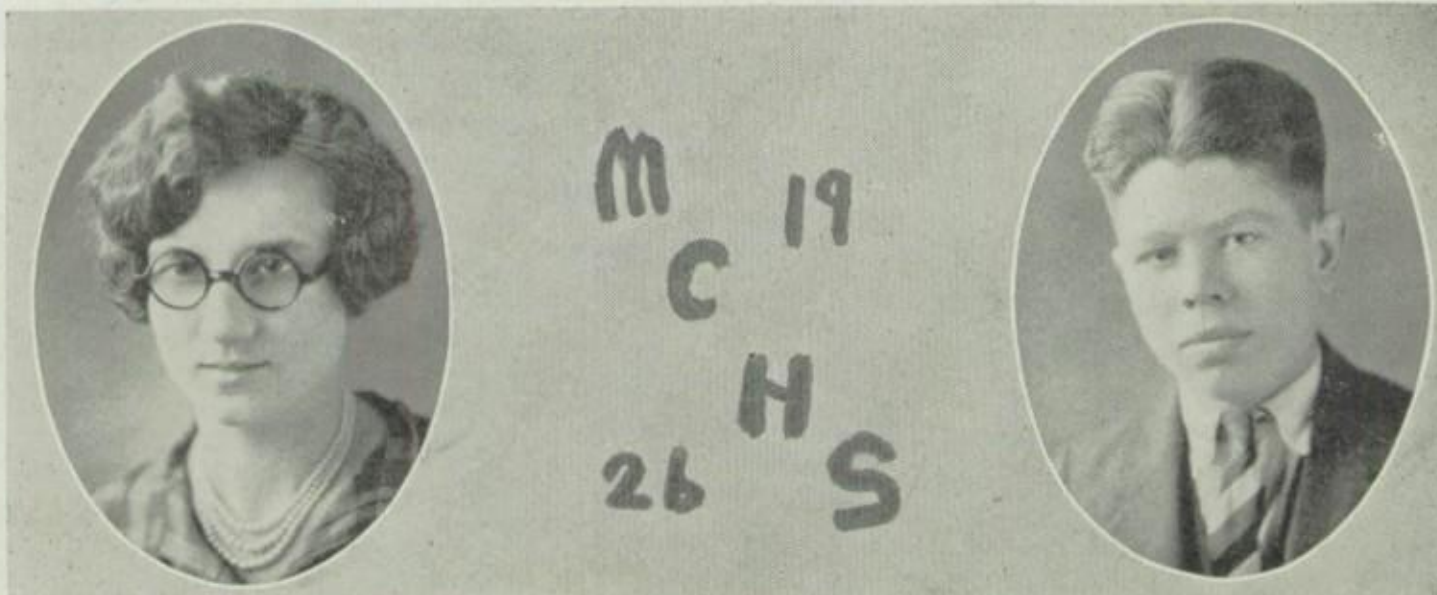
Class President, 3
Baseball, 1, 2
Basketball, 2, 3
Football, 2, 3, 4
Track, 2, 4
Class Play, 3, 4
Adv. Mgr. Annual, 4
Glee Club, 3, 4
Honor Club, 3, 4
Grain Judging Team, 4
Class Prophecy, 4

RUTH BAUER — (Toots)

Adelphian Literary
Adelphian Sec. 4
Society Editor Annual, 4
Basketball, 3, 4
Basketball Capt., 4
Track, 1, 2
Class Play, 3
Honor Club, 3, 4
Glee Club, 3, 4
Vice Pres., 3, 4
Class History, 4

AMASA STEVENSON — (Red)

Findlay High School, 1
Editor-in-Chief Annual
Debate Team, 4
Honor Club, 3, 4
Oratorical, 2
Basketball, 3, 4
Class Plays, 2, 3
Football, 4
Baseball, 2
Athenium Lit. Soc.





ROBERT HESS — (Bob)

Adelphian Literary Society
 Pres. Senior Class, 4
 Pres. Honor Club, 4
 Pres. Glee Club, 4
 Football, 3, 4
 Basketball Mgr., 4
 Class Play, 2, 3, 4
 Adelphian Play, 3
 Sales Mgr. Annual, 4
 Salutatorian, 4
 Oratorical, 4

NORA E. HARTMAN — (Norie)

Athenium Literary Sec. 3
 Calendar Four, 4
 Basketball, 1, 3, 4
 Track, 1, 2
 Play, 1, 2, 3, 4
 Honor Club Sec. Treas., 3
 Log Keeper, 4
 Basketball Mgr., 1
 Class Sec. Treas., 3, 4
 Cheer Leader, 3, 4
 Valedictorian, 4
 Glee Club, 3, 4

THOBURN YOUNG — (Brigham)

Benton Ridge, 1, 2
 Athenium Literary, 3, 4
 Annual Snaps Editor
 Football, 3
 Plays, 3, 4
 Honor Society, 3, 4
 Glee Club, 3, 4

MABEL MICHAEL (Patsy)

Leipsic 1, 2
 Glee Club, 4
 Athenium Literary, 3, 4
 Class Plays, 3, 4

BENJ. COLLERT — (Bennie)

Adelphian Literary
 Sport Editor of Annual, 4
 Class Play, 3
 Agr. Judging Team, 4



Valedictory

Our yesterdays are mighty. The world today prides itself on what it is, not stopping to think that it owes its present attainments to the past. The ancient civilization of Egypt, Greece, and Rome is the fundamental basis and source of our civilization and knowledge.

He, who despises the attainments of yesterday, little realizes that it is from them we learn lessons of wisdom for the future. The errors of the past are to be avoided with a conscience firmly established for the right. Yesterday is irreparable, —not lost. We live and we die; but the good or the evil that we do lives after us, and is not interred with our bones.

The yesterday of existence is mirrored in the today of life. The reflected scenes of former years retrace our memories to the once familiar faces of our companions and associates. The ties which bind this class so firmly together have been strengthening for many years; and now to sever so many ties so alloyed, is a sad undertaking. These sacred ties of friendship will never all be severed;—for the class of '26 will remain a friendly spirit; and we hope for some reunions when again the hands of classmates will be clasped with pressure strong. At times discouragements have assailed us; but as a good cause makes a stout heart, we have pushed on and in the future we will hold in grateful remembrance the yesterdays of our school years.

We would now express a tribute to our kind parents who have sacrificed their best interests on our behalf. They have realized the glory of this day for us. We mindfully appreciate their love so unfailing and constant.

To the Board of Education, we will tender our thanks for the many encouragements received, procuring for us kind and efficient instructors and pleasant surroundings. You have provided welfare more than we could expect.

To our Superintendent and teachers, who have so faithfully given of their time and talent, and who have labored with us, we feel that although we may never again be placed in relation of teacher and pupil, distance and time will fail to erase you from our memories. In you we have found a friend and confidant. To you we owe much of our present and future progress. As we pass out of our school life into Life's school, we tender our best wishes and hopes for your future success.

To our Successors; we say if storms of difficulty whistle around you, whistle as bravely yourself; the two whistles may make a melody. Plant your mark high and aim for it. If you labor under such an inspiration, success will surely meet you.

"Whether we shall meet again we know not.

Therefore our everlasting farewell take."

Friends and class-mates, friends forever; we must soon depart. For us new paths must open, new duties fill our days. Yet let us tarry here a moment ere we go. That red school building on the hill will no more feel our presence. Its bell will no more toll for us. We have passed out of its fold and its shadow into the broad sunlight of the future, with impressed American ideals of true citizens and fellowship. We are one today. We are now passing out of our school life, into Life's school, but hoping to gather with the same brotherly love that is binding our class so fast through coming years. Friends, Superintendent, teachers and fellow schoolmates, as we part from you all, we extend an affectionate 'Farewell!'

Nora Hartman,
Validictorian.

Salutatory

Hon. Board of Education, Teachers, Parents and Friends

The class of 1926 of the Mt. Cory High School extends to you most hearty greetings. For four years we have been pursuing a High School Course in an institution which you have so generously provided for us, and we now come to you at this Commencement Time, the culmination of our High School Career. We come at this time in earnest effort to show you: that the time and money expended upon us has not been spent in vain: that, in a measure we have responded to your generosity and have taken an essential step toward preparing ourselves for that intelligent service to mankind, which is the fundamental motive for the maintenance of our public schools.

Spring, the time of buds and blossoms is here once more; and with it comes this class of ten boys and girls, who, like the blossoms of the orchards give promise of rich fruition later.

Those who preceeded us have found a place among you, and have qualified themselves as citizens and so-workers. Now we, the class of 1926 come, presenting ourselves for your consideration in the hope that we will find favor in your eyes. We trust that you will approve of us, and lend us a helping hand, as we endeavor to fill a place among you either now or after further preparation in higher institutions of learning.

We realize that we are just commencing to fit ourselves for the field in which we are to labor. We know that day by day and little by little we must accumulate that experience and wisdom which alone will enable us to play an intelligent and useful part in the affairs of this or any other community.

Therefore we appear before you in the full confidence of youth, but with a wholesome respect for the ability and dignity of those who have been out in the world so long before us.

But, such as we are, we are here tonight and you have come out in our honor; and so with hearts filled with gratitude we thank you and we welcome you. Robert Hess, Salutatorian

Class History

With the opening of school in the fall of 1922, our class, small in number and weak in knee, brave in seeming and coward in heart, smiling in face, and tearful in secret, entered the old school house and began work as a Freshman. We were typical green Freshman and had great fear of our faculty. This year was spent much as all Freshman years are.

In 1923 we again assembled, but this time, we the Sophomores marched proudly into the building. Our class now numbered ten but later two new ones were added bringing the total to twelve. Members from our class were on both the boys and girls Basketball teams and our boys were the nucleus for the football team. In all activities of the year our class ranked high.

Again in 1924 we gathered in September this year we lost Raymond Hamilton, Dale Keith, Elnora Habagger and Hazel Hartman, but we gained Mable Michael and Thoburn Young. This year of our history finds us in a period of enlightenment. It is now that we take a higher place than ever before in Athletics, Oratory, and all other school activities. The Juniors worked especially hard to give the Seniors a suitable banquet.

Now we are to our most pleasant year, our Senior year. We met at the beginning of the year and organized.

Pres., Robert Hess; V. Pres., Ruth Bauer.

Sec'y-Treas., Nora Hartman; Historian, Nora Hartman.

Play Committee, Mable Clymer, Nora Hartman, Harold Radabaugh.

Faculty Adviser, Supt. Crites.

This year as in past years we ranked high in our school work. Three of our girls were regular members of the basketball team which were County Champions this year. The class play, "A Noble Outcast" was pronounced a decided success. On every hand can the handiwork of the Seniors be seen.

We have sought in various ways to inscribe our numerals on the walls of old M. C. H. S., we have contributed our due quota in music, dramatic, literary and athletic activities. We have now reached that goal toward which we have been striving for four long years. Now we are entering upon the field of life stretching before us, and see we must leave behind, our high school, privileges and pleasures to hold them only as fond memories of the past. Each one of us have learned in our school career this far to be able to perceive what a very small portion of this great world we actually possess.

We now come to graduation time with a class of ten. As we think of the many pleasant times we have had, it is with a feeling of sadness that we go. "Out of our School Life into Life School." It now remaineth for the vision of the prophet to forecast the doing of these mighty students, as they are turned loose on the unsuspecting and unprotected world.

A record of our work will be found in Prof. Crites class book and it will not embarrass us in the least if you should take the trouble to look it up. For the history of our past achievements, and in the future, go to the histories and encyclopedias of the world's great men.

I thank you, Ruth Bauer Historian

Class Prophecy

ONE warm spring day, I was wandering about in a certain pine wood. It was toward evening, but not yet dark. The first shadows of dusk were beginning to creep over the land so each pine seemed to be wrapped in a soft mistle mantle.

Occasionally a gentle wind swept thru the trees, creating on the listener the impression of a wonderful harp being played by a skilled musician. It was a scene of melancholy but strangely beautiful.

Seating myself on a fallen tree, I began thinking of my high school days fast coming to an end. A feeling of deep sadness came over me, as I thought how soon the class of 1926 must part. Then I began wondering how its members would fare in life. As I was musing there, I suddenly beheld an old man coming thru the woods toward me. My first impulse was toward flight, for I felt afraid, but my body seemed paralyzed, so I remained. I anxiously watched the approach of the stranger and even at a distance marked the whiteness of his hair and beard and the air of strangeness surrounding him. His clothes were oddly cut and I caught myself thinking, he seemed almost like one of the magicians coming from "Arabian Nights."

When he came nearer I was startled by the blackness of his eyes. He seated himself near me on the fallen tree and I could not cry out or withdraw from his gaze.

Then gradually a mist came over my eyes and the pine wood drifted away. In its place stood a statly mansion which I recognized as the home of the Head of our Nation.

Gazing into one of its rooms I beheld a man seated at a desk busily engaged in writing. In spite of the whitening hair and furrowed brow that fifty-five years of life brought, I recognized my old classmate, Bob Hess, now President of the U. S. I thought of the efforts made by Miss Stuckey back in '26 to force some wisdom into her students, after all had not been in vain. Just as I was about to go forward to grasp the hand of the great Executive, he with the mansion faded away.

In the place of the White House I now saw a fair city, famous for its culture. As I caught a glimpse of the old town Hall, I realized the city to be Boston. Entering into one of the large buildings, I found myself in a spacious auditorium in which thousands of people were seated, breathlessly waiting so it seemed, for some event.

Inquiring of a woman sitting near me the cause for so much suspense, she replied that the greatest Prima Donna of America would sing that afternoon. As I was wondering who this might be, a lady appeared on the stage, followed by her accompanist, a tall gentleman with blonde hair. I gasped in surprise when I realized that these celebrities were members of the class of '26 namely Mable Clymer and Harold Radabaugh. Harold, it seemed had been crossed in love, and turning to music for solace, had studied so diligently that he was now a great accompanist. As the applause died away at the close of the wonderful selection, this picture also drifted into space.

Now I saw the largest city in all our fair land, where the Statue of Liberty watches the endless stream of steamships coming from the old world. I seemed to enter a large building in which there were hundreds of pictures. An attendant informed me that this was an Art Contest, and that the most famous artists in the United States had entered their pictures. He led me to the production which won the prize, and looking, I saw a small tablet with this inscription, "Painted by Ruth Bauer." My chest expanded with pride as I realized that here was another classmate who had gained fame.

Now the scene shifted to the capitol City of our State I beheld the House of Representatives, and wishing to witness the great body engaged in law making, I entered. An usher conducted me to a seat. My attention was attracted immediately to the chairman whom I recognized as our High School Orator—Amasa Stevenson. He had persued law and been admitted to the bar and received appointment to the State legislature. I began to listen to a lady occupying the floor was pleading eloquently for Conservation of Food and Better Homes. In glooming words she painted the awful conditions in the Cleveland Tenements, so that tears were drawn from the eyes of many a listener. There was something familiar in the voice of the speaker, so I inquired of my neighbor who the lady could be. She explained that she knew her very well and that it was Nora Hartman Young, I was not surprised that my old classmate had married Thoburn Young. Nora had turned out politician and Thoburn had become proprietor of the College Cafeteria where he daily feeds hundreds of coeds.



OLIVE CREIGHTON
Second Grade
VELMA WALTER
Seventh-Eighth

FIFTH-SIXTH
H. C. BEAGLE

HELEN POE
First Grade
RUTH FOLK
Third-Fourth



Sophomore Class

Top Row: Dorcas Wooley, John Harris, Joe Naylor, Harry Zimmerman, Nile Althause, Kenneth Hummons, Velma Wolfrom.

Second Row: Mable Bergman, Lenore Welty, Dorothy Clymer, Alma Hartman, Cleo Kirkendall, Mary Ellen Dukes.

Junior Class

Top Row: Donald Stevenson, Harold Boobring, Burnell Wolfrom, Howard Hammond, Arden Eck, La Vern Althause.

Second Row: Francis Schaffer, Elizabeth Falk, Thelma Jordan, Faye Ludwick, Helen Whisler.

Bottom Row: Ethel Wineman, Glenna Amstutz, Nina Habbeggar.

Freshman Class

Top Row: Diwight Steininger, Oliver Collert, Paul Strite, Franklin Hartman, Frances Clymer, Max Coleman.

Second Row: Samuel Hartman, Barbara Reiter, Doris Hartman, Treva Mc Henry, Kathryn King, Christina King.

Third Row: Lois Lee, Ruth Bauman, Hester Wickiser, Harold L. Falk, Esther Hilty, Ernestine Wise, Vivian Wineman, Arline Michael.

(Not in picture) Alnora Brower, Ralph Edinger.

Class Prophecy

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I gained permission to talk with Nora—nee Mrs. Young and they told me Benj. Colbert was now a policeman in Washington, thus enforcing the laws of his country. I remembered Benj. always was for law and order.

After the session was over I joined the line forming to congratulate our friends, but the longer I waited the farther away I seemed to be from my goal, until all finally seemed to sail away as tho carried on a magic ship.

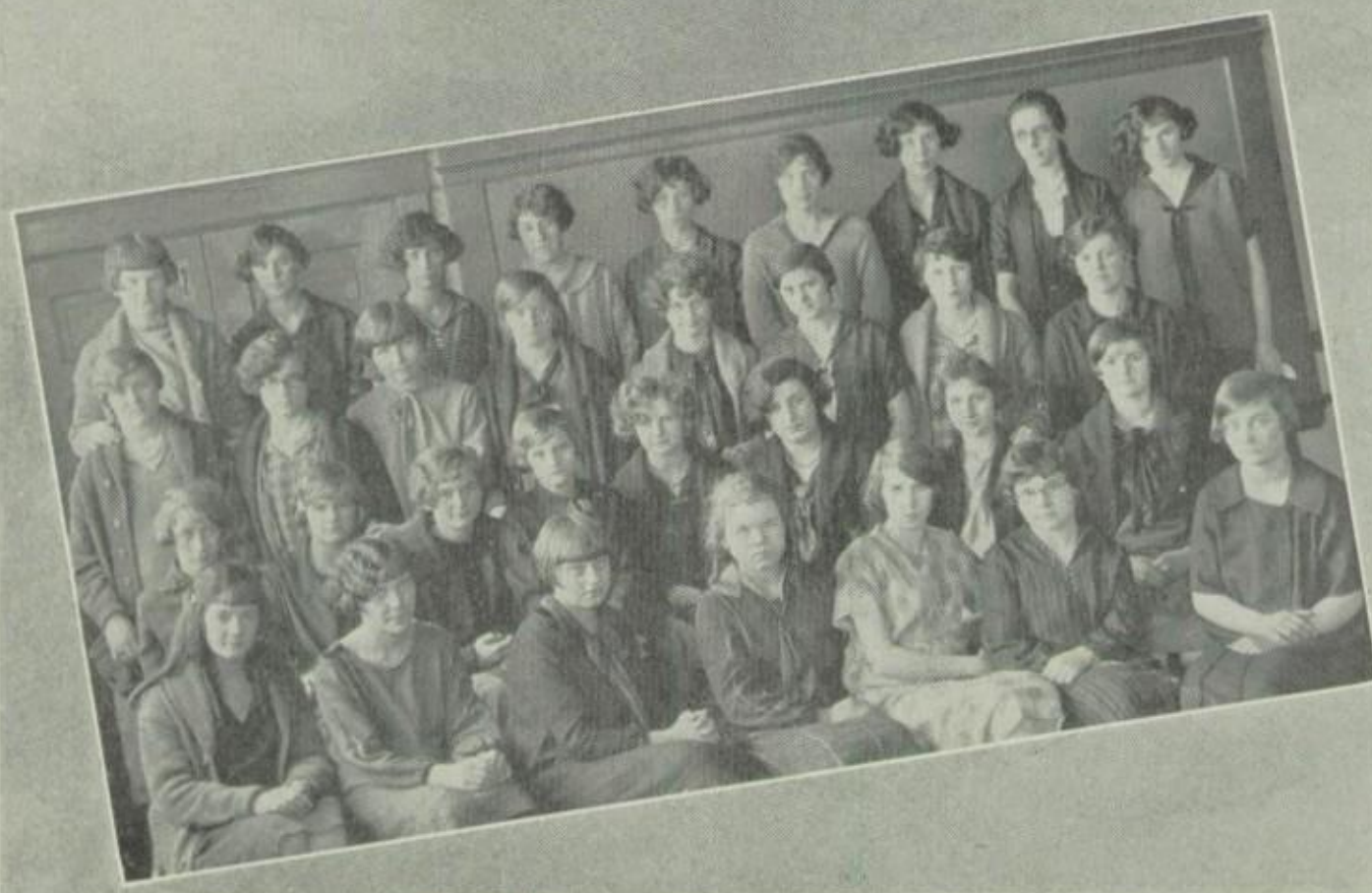
A new vista unfolded before me. Now I beheld a bleak landscape in which nothing was visible save a few trees denied of leaves, and a hill on top of which was a small building, which as I viewed more closely, I found to be a one-roomed school house situated in the wilds of Kentucky.

The building opened before me and the inside was even more inviting than the outside. Twenty or thirty pupils ranging between the ages of 6-16 were seated on rude benches. Glancing to the front of the building I saw a lady whose appearance seemed familiar and after studying a moment I found it to be Mable Michael of the class of '26.

I watched the scene closely but it was suddenly snatched away as tho by a magic hand. I slowly recovered from the stupor into which I had fallen, and looked about me for the old man, who, as I did not doubt had caused me to fall into this trance, and it seemed that I could see his white hair gleaming in the distance. He, having read my thoughts and seeing my wish to look into the future, had for a short time swept aside the mystic veil, and granted my desires.

Night had fallen and I arose, hastening to leave the whispering pines, which seemed enchanted, far behind me.

Lee Naylor
Prophet



Boys' and Girls' Glee Clubs

Directed by

MISS BETTY BRICKMAN

“Music Hath Charms”

We feel that is only fitting to mention our music department and its accomplishments during the year.

For the first time, High School glee clubs were made a part of the regular curriculum, with the result that both the boys' and girls' clubs were able to furnish music on several special occasions.

The work in the grades is also worthy of mention. At Christmas time, they presented an operetta, “Santa Claus Victory”; and earlier in the year, prior to the November election, at a rally meeting for the new building, the entire miscellaneous program was in charge of the music department.

In conclusion, we feel that especial recognition be given Livona Harris, who took first place in the vocal solo at the county oratorical contest for the four lower grades; Kenneth Wise, who placed third in piano at the upper grade contest; and to Mable Clymer and Elizabeth Falk who so ably represented Mt. Cory at the High School contest at McComb in piano and voice, respectively.

Having allowed our music department to thus briefly speak for itself, we feel that it is worthy of being given additional time and the opportunity to function even more completely in the future.



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Adelphian Literary Society

O. Collert, F. Hartman, N. Althaus, A. Eck, J. Naylor, H. Hammond, B. Collert, F. Clymer, H. Whistler, T. Jordan, A. Hartman, L. Welty, C. Kirkendall, F. Schafer, D. Clymer, V. Wolfrom, E. Wineman, E. Wise, E. Hilty, B. Hess, R. Bauer, L. Althaus, N. Habbaggar, K. King, R. Bauman, C. King, H. Folk, M. Clymer, G. Amstutz, Miss D. G. Stuckey, Faculty Advisor.



Atheneum Literary Society

S. Hartman, H. Radabaugh, K. Hummon, A. Stevenson, L. Naylor, H. Zimmerman, M. Coleman, T. Young, B. Reiter, D. Hartman, M. Burgman, N. Hartman, T. McHenry, F. Ludwick, M. Michael, D. Wooley, V. Vine-
man, E. Falk, H. Wickeiser, B. Wolfrom, H. Boobring, L. Lee, A. Michael, D. Steininger, J. Harris, P. Strite,
D. Stevenson. M. F. Seitz, Faculty, Advisor.



Top Row: Supt. J. G. Crites, H. Boobring, B. Wolfrom, A. Stevenson, L. Naylor, T. Young, J. Naylor.

Middle Row: H. Radabaugh, V. Wolfrom, M. Clymer, Ruth Bauer, T. Jordan, N. Habbeggar, M. Dukes, A. Eck.

Bottom Row: Welty E. Falk, R. Hess, N. Hartman, L. Althaus, D. Clymer, A. Hartman.

Honor Club

OFFICERS

President Robert Hess
 Secretary Treasurer Nora Hartman

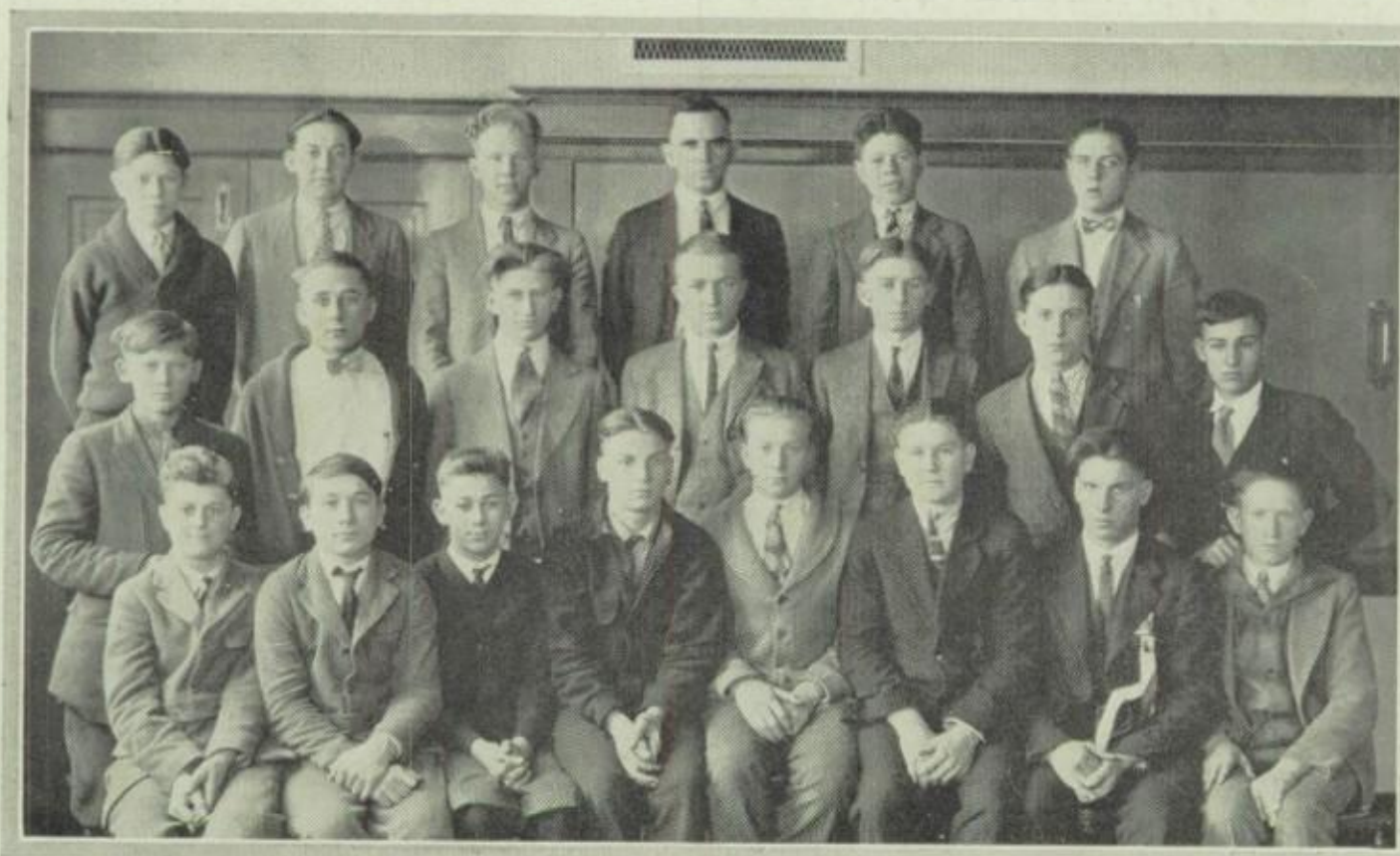
The Honor club was organized in the school year of 1924-25 for the purpose of encouraging letter students to promote a better school spirit, and also to aid in school discipline.

In addition to this we have this year sponsored all oratoricals and rhetoricals. The local contest held on March 19th met with such success that the writer has received several requests to put this same number on next year as the fourth number of the lecture Series. We have sponsored reading vocal solo and piano solo in the grades, and reading, oration, vocal solo, piano solo and short story in H. S. As this goes to press we have received the following awards in the grade, Lavona Harris 1st Vocal Solo; Edmund Hummons, 3rd. in Reading and Kenneth Wise, 3rd in Piano Solo. Debate is the only H. S. Contest held this far and our Aff. team won from Van Buren at Van Buren and our Neg. team defeated McComb at home.

TEAMS

Aff., Burnell Wolfrom, Elizabeth Folk, Amasa Stevensen and Glenn Amstutz, alternate
 Neg., Donald Stevensen, Laverne Althaus, Thelma Jordan and Nina Habeggar, alternate.

We are looking forward to Ernestine Wise in H. S. Reading, Elizabeth Folk in H. S. Vocal Solo, Mabel Clymer in H. S. Piano Solo, Robert Hess in Oration and Christine King in Short Story to represent their school well in the contests of April 2, and April 9.



Under the direction of Mr. Beatty this Agriculture Class has improved in many ways this year. They are having both practical experiences and worth while duties to perform. Last fall three of the boys went with Mr. Beatty to the state fair at Columbus as a grain judging committee.



Track

The only man from Mt. Cory making any records last spring was B. Wolfrom, pole vaulting. At the county meet in 1924 he was eliminated at 8'3" and had a hard time making that mark. In 1925 he cleared 9'8" and won the meet. Later he received an invitation to enter the Invitational meet at Lima Central and there cleared 9'10" and again won. On May 25th he journeyed to Columbus and there tied for 4th, Class B, clearing the bar at 10'2". He and his opponent made their 4th try at 10'4" and both won. The toss of a coin gave Wolfrom 5th place ribbon, but still remained tie for 4th place.



1925 Football Season

The 1925 Foot Ball season was just an average season at Mt. Cory having won 4 games, lost 4 games and tied one. Eight men were lost from last year's squad so a new one had to be worked into veterans' clothes. Small numbers made practice very difficult this year. 4 valuable men will be lost from this year's squad, Lee Naylor a 3 year man, Bob Hess a 2 year man, Amasa Stevenson and Harold Radabaugh each one year men. Naylor played at various positions last fall but held down Fullback the greater part of the season. Bob Hess held down Right Guard position the whole season, Amasa Stevenson capably handled the Right Tackle and Center positions. While Radabaugh took care of the Right Halfback job. All 4 men played their parts fine and were game at all times, Naylor receiving the Findlay Morning-Republicans choice on the 2nd All-County team. Mt. Cory was able to put one of their best men on the All-County 1st team, that member being Capt.-Elect Adrian Eck at left End. There was scarcely any team that got around Ecks end, even though they might send two or three men to block him out. In the 9 games played Mt. Cory was able to score 82 points as against 88 by opponents. Mt. Cory has no Alibies (?). They fought gamely to the end.



Girls' Basketball Team

Mt. Cory—Champions of Hancock County, has a seasons record of which we can be rightfully proud. The team played a total of 20 games losing only 4 of them and losing them by a margin of a few points. In these games Mt. Cory scored 566 points against their opponents 331. The team has a record for clean basketball that is equaled by few teams. During the season she was charged with only 113 personals and 41 technicals against 121 Personal and 76 Technicals by opponents.

Within the Co. Conference Mt. Cory finished second losing only to the Liberty team. In the Co. Tournament we defeated the Mt. Blanchard and Van Buren teams in the Preliminaries and won from Liberty in the final games. After winning the Co. Tournament the team accepted an invitation to the State Tournament at Bucyrus Mar. 12 & 13. In this our girls defeated Fremont and Leipsic in the Preliminaries, only to be defeated by Bucyrus who capped the Cup, in the Semi-Final Game.

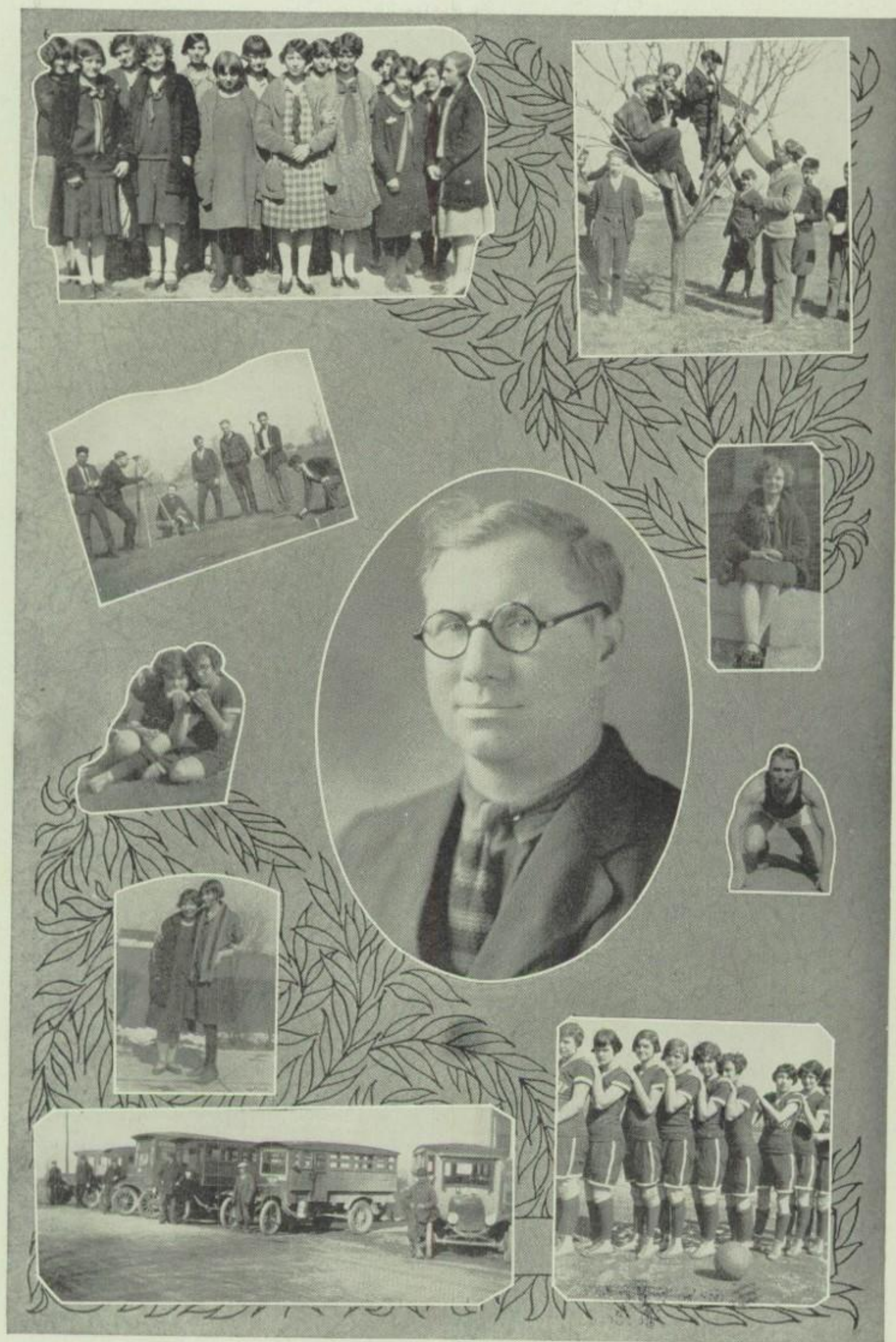
The girls did themselves and their school such service that we are proud of them all. They played constant ball thruout the season. We only regret that we will have to bid farewell to three of this number who will be numbered with the graduating class—Mabel Jean Clymer, R. F.; Nora F. Hartman, L. F.; and Ruth Bauer L. G. Mabel and Ruth together with Alma Hartman all made positions on the All County team. Mabel Clymer was chosen by county tournament officials as the best girl player in this county. We feel that it was Nora's physical condition alone that kept her from likewise earning such placing. The forecast for next year's team looks good with Doris Hartman and Dorothy Clymer to fill the forward positions. Mary Ellen Dukes and Velma Wolfrom guards showed their ability this year. Frances Shafer and Lenore Welty both got in on Tournament games and more is expected of them next year. Robert Crites was chosen mascot for the team and attended all tournament games.

		Home Team		Visiting Team	
Crawfis College	12	23 Liberty Twsp.	31	Mt. Cory	23
Mt. Cory	38	3 Mt. Cory	51	Vanlue	8
McComb	19	27 Mt. Cory	39	Crawfis College	12
Bluffton	28	25 Leipsic	13	Mt. Cory	28
Mt. Cory	36	10 Van Buren	18	Mt. Cory	21
Mt. Cory	23	3 Kenton	29	Mt. Cory	13
Columbus Grove	25	27 Mt. Blanchard	16	Mt. Cory	50
		Tournament at Findlay			
Mt. Blanchard		6 Mt. Cory			50
Van Buren		14 Mt. Cory			18
Liberty Twsp.		18 Mt. Cory			19
		Tournament at Bucyrus			
Fremont		25 Mt. Cory			26
Leipsic		9 Mt. Cory			23
Bucyrus		32 Mt. Cory			22



1925-26 Basketball Season

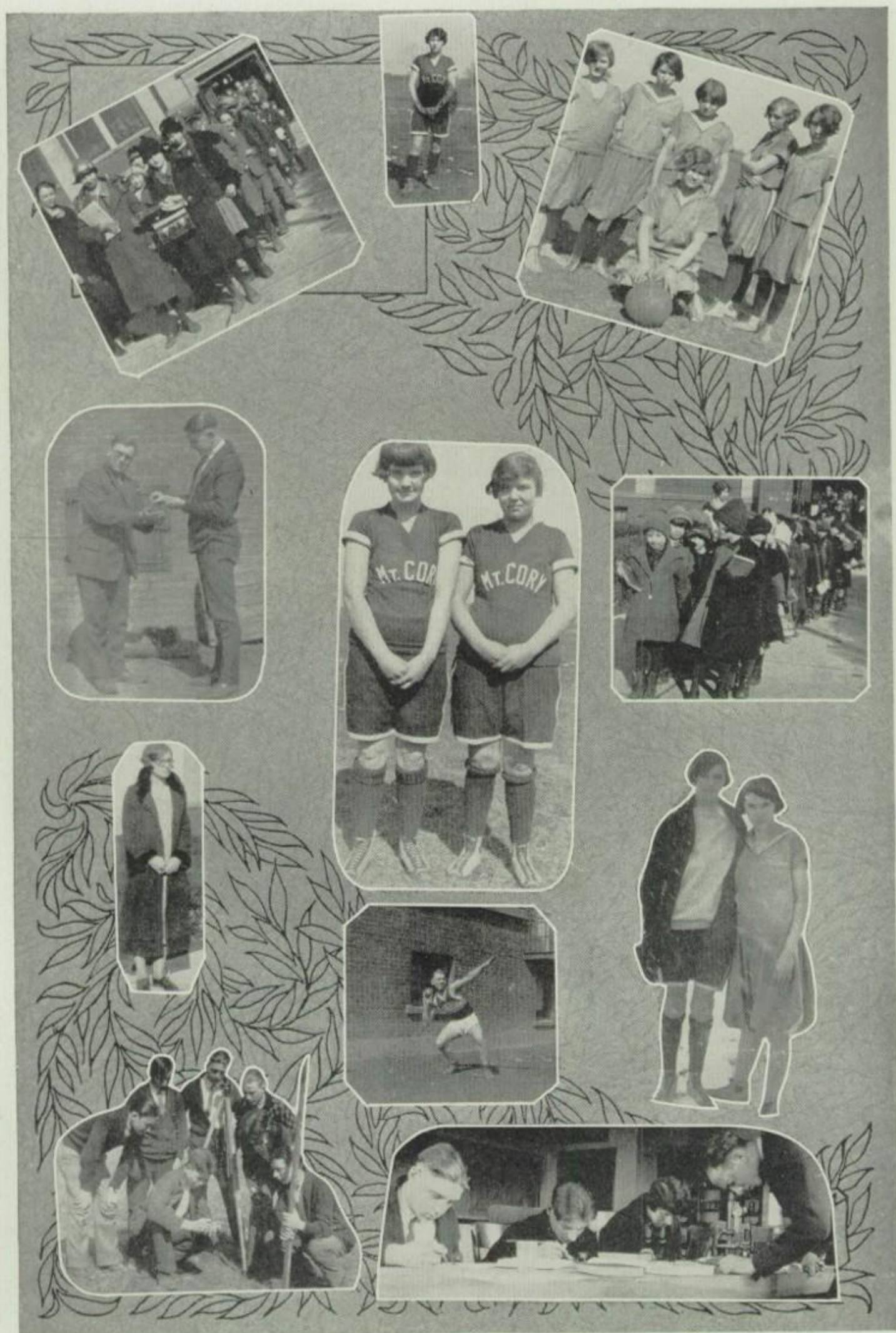
With a nucleus of two of last years squad, Joe Naylor and Burnell Wolfrom, Mt. Cory put several new men in uniforms and played a 19 game schedule. Although losing nearly all the games by score, several were moral victories and by the experience received this year it is hoped that these same fellows will be able to give a good account of themselves before leaving High School. Amasa Stevenson at Guard is the only man lost this year from the team, while Burnell Wolfrom is the only man that will be lost next year, so prospects for the future look far better than this season's record. However there is one thing that does look well for this small aggregation, out of the 19 games played Mt. Cory boys committed 81 personal fouls as against 164 by their opponents. It shows that basketball at Mt. Cory is not so much of a Rough-and-tumble game as it has been in past years. Mt. Cory boys deserve more credit than they will ever get this year for their game-ness when against odds, for never once did they quit till the last whistle.

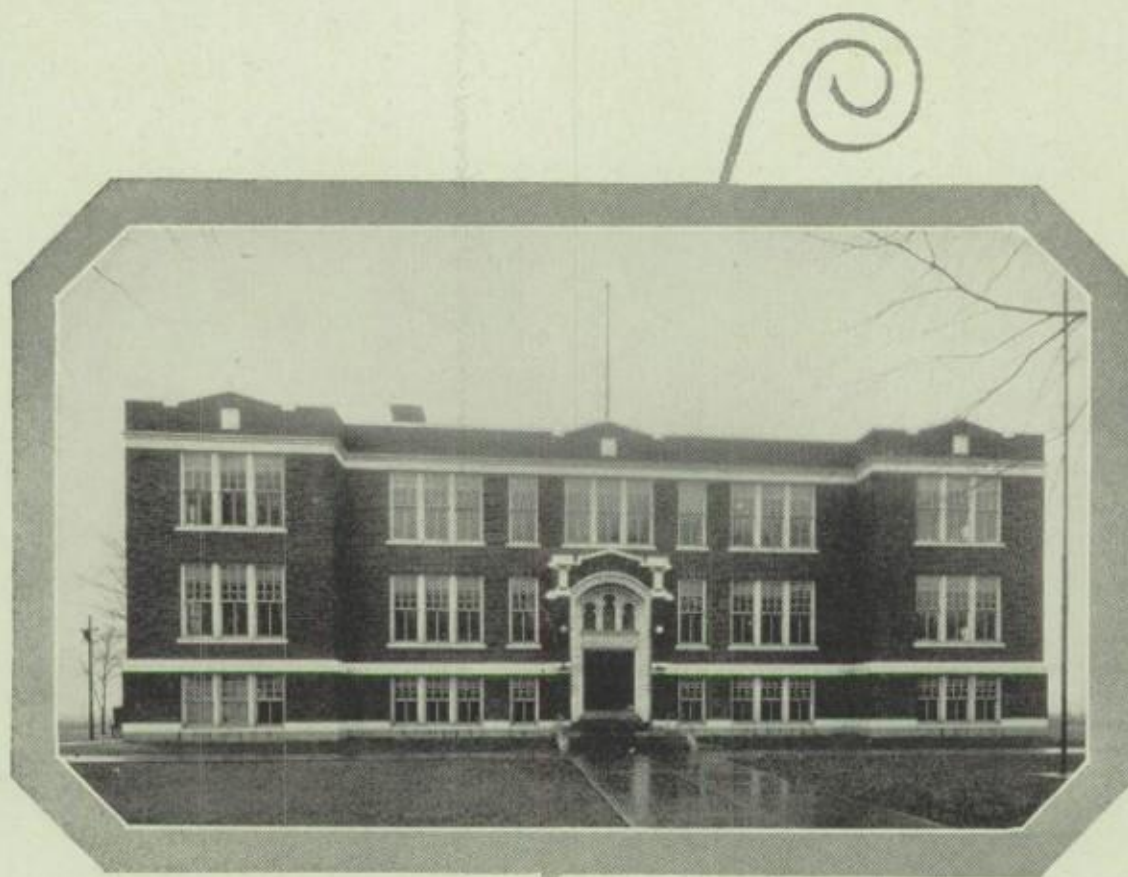


Calendar

- Sept. 7. School opens, many new smiling faces. We welcome our new Superintendent, Mr. J. G. Crites. Freshmen very awkward. Chapel Schedules arranged.
- Sept. 8. Coach Seitz has first football practice today.
- Sept. 9. Betty Brickman, vocal instructor here.
- Sept. 10. Literary Societies organized.
- Sept. 14. Blue Monday! Chapel, Mr. Seitz sponsored. Log-keeper elected, Nora Hartman, Ass't., Nina Habegger. Freshmen have the malady, Algebra. Senior class meeting, reorganized and Annual Staff elected.
- Sept. 15. Cheerleaders elected. Nora Hartman, leader, Ass't. Harold Lynn Falk.
- Sept. 16. Chemistry and Agriculture classes journeyed to Findlay under the supervision of Prof. J. G. Crites.
- Sept. 17. Constitution Day. Mr. Mole, of Findlay was the speaker.
- Sept. 21. Chapel, Miss Stuckey sponsored. Mrs. Don Clymer gave several readings. First pep meeting.
- Sept. 22. Jr-Sr. Agriculture class with Mr. Beaty went to Boneo to inspect the European Corn Borer.
- Sept. 23. Senior Class gained a member, Benjamin Collert.
- Sept. 24. Standard seal for High School Rings adopted. Atheneum literary Society program.
- Sept. 25. Pep meeting. Football game at Columbus Grove. We won! 17-0.
- Sept. 28. Chapel. Miss Walters sponsored. Another senior, Thoburn Young. Juniors also gained Howard Hammond.
- Oct. 2. Mt. Cory squad journeyed to McComb. Another victory 20-0.
- Oct. 5. Chapel. Mr. Beagle sponsored. The Freshmen claim Hester Wicheiser. Junior and Senior class meetings.
- Oct. 6. Roll call, each student answers by a quotation.
- Oct. 8. Adelpian Literary program.
- Oct. 9. Mt. Cory's team at Vanlue today. Results 0-0.
- Oct. 11. Chapel. Miss Folk led. Rev. Strentenberger was the speaker.
- Oct. 12. Parent-Teachers meeting tonight.
- Oct. 13. Senior's jewelry ordered.
- Oct. 16. Pep meeting. Rawson boys here. Went home defeated 13-0. Oyster supper at the gym to benefit the Athletic Association.
- Oct. 19. Chapel, Miss Creighton sponsored. Rev. Foreman speaker.
- Oct. 21. Quotation Day.
- Oct. 22. Atheneum Literary Society program.
- Oct. 23. Arlington here. Mt. Cory's boys defeated 33-0.
- Oct. 29. Football game, Mt. Cory vs. Mt. Blanchard. Blanchard won 14-6. Tough!
- Nov. 2. Mr. Galganos entertained the school by a harp concert today.
- Nov. 3. Mr. Crites led chapel.
- Nov. 5. Adelpian Literary Program.
- Nov. 10. Mr. Seitz sponsored in Chapel. Senior rings and pins arrived. Parent-Teachers meeting.
- Nov. 11. Armistice Day. The school observed it with fitting exercises. Dinner served by P. T. A. for school children.
- Nov. 13. Mt. Cory journeyed to Liberty. We lost 27-3.
- Nov. 17. Chapel, Miss Stuckey led, Education week. Senior class meeting.
- Nov. 19. Atheneum Literary program.
- Nov. 20. Pep meeting. Last Football game here. Van Buren 14, Mt. Cory, 0. Lew Williams "The Buckeye Poet" gave an entertainment.
- Nov. 24. Chapel, Miss Walters sponsored. Rev. Lily of Rawson here.
- Nov. 25. Senior class meeting, Play chosen "A Noble Outcast." Plans for County Annual made. Thanksgiving vacation.
- Dec. 1. Chapel, Miss Walters sponsored.
- Dec. 3. Senior Class business meeting.
- Dec. 4. Adelpian Literary Society program.
- Dec. 7. Basket Ball season opens at Crawfis college. Boys, Crawfis 33 Mt. Cory 4; Girls, Crawfis 12, Mt. Cory, 23.
- Dec. 8. Chapel, Miss Falk sponsored.
- Dec. 11. Rawsons Basket Ball teams here Boys R. H. S., 18, M. C. H. S. 5; Girls, R. H. S., 3 M. C. H. S. 38.
- Dec. 15. Chapel, Miss Creighton led. Dr. A. E. King and Prof. Insley were speakers.

- Dec. 18. Mt. Cory teams journeyed to McComb. Boys, McComb 5 M. C. H. S. 19; Girls, McComb 19, M. C. H. S. 27.
- Dec. 23. Examinations. Mt. Cory girls team played Bluffton H. S. Girls Bluffton won 27-25.
- Dec. 24. Examinations. Christmas exchange. Vacation.
- Jan. 4. Vacations over. Back again.
- Jan. 5. Chapel, Mr. Crites led. Senior play practice.
- Jan. 8. Mr. Kerns representing the Curtiss Publishing Company gave a talk on Salesmanship. Arcadia Boys and Girls Basket Ball teams here. Results: Boys A. H. S., 14, M. C. H. S., 11; Girls, A. H. S., 10 M. C. H. S., 36.
- Jan. 16. Mt. Cory boys and girls play at Columbus Grove. Mt. Cory girls victorious 27-25. Our boys lost 20-5.
- Jan. 19. Chapel, Mr. Seitz led. Mr. Smucker of Bluffton College gave a short talk.
- Jan. 22. Basket Ball teams journeyed to Liberty. Both teams lost. Boys L. H. S., 0, M. C. H. S., 0. Girls L. H. S., 31, M. C. H. S., 23.
- Jan. 23. Boys Basket Ball team meets Lima South Seconds, Lima won 22-3.
- Jan. 28. Farmers Institute opens today. Results of the Arlington—Mt. Cory Basket Ball games. Boys A. H. S. 17, M. C. H. S., 12; Girls, A. H. S., 3, M. C. H. S., 23.
- Jan. 28. Institute proves very successful. Seniors presented "A Noble Outcast."
- Jan. 29. Vanlue girls and boys came to Mt. Cory for a Basket Ball engagement. Boys, V. H. S., 14, M. C. H. S. 11; Girls: V. H. S., 8 M. C. H. S., 51.
- Jan. 30. Boys go to Lima Central, play the reserves. L. Central 30. M. C. H. S., 6.
- Feb. 1. Rev. Van Kern of Youngstown gave an interesting talk on World Peace to the assembly.
- Feb. 2. Chapel, Mr. Seitz, Robert Hess, Lee Naylor and Amasa Stevenson motored to Defiance in interest of the College.
- Feb. 4. Girls motored to Findlay for a practice session of Basket Ball. Girls, M. C. H. S., 20, F. H. S., 15.
- Feb. 5. Senior Play reproduced. Very successful. Crawfis College teams coming to Mt. Cory. Results: Boys Crawfis 29, M. C. H. S., 18. Girls: Crawfis, 12, M. C. H. S., 39.
- Feb. 6. Mt. Cory Basket Ball teams journeyed to Leipsic. Results, Boys L. H. S., 77, M. C. H. S., 7. Girls: L. H. S., 13. M. C. H. S., 28.
- Feb. 9. Chapel, Mr. Beagle led. L. L. Wise gave a radio program. Debating teams busy.
- Feb. 12. Both Basket Ball teams go to Van Buren. Results: Boys, V. B. H. S., 30, M. C. H. S., 20. Girls: V. B. H. S., 18, M. C. H. S., 22.
- Feb. 13. Mt. Cory's Basket Ball teams journeyed to Kenton. Results: Boys, K. H. S., 27, M. C. H. S., 1. Girls, K. H. S., 30, M. C. H. S. 15.
- Feb. 15. Juniors selected "Dust of The Earth" as their class play.
- Feb. 16. Chapel, Miss Falk led. New suits for the Girls Basket Ball team arrived.
- Feb. 19. Basket Ball teams journeyed to Mt. Blanchard. Results: Boys, M. B. H. S., 22, M. C. H. S., 18. Girls M. B. H. S., 16, M. C. H. S., 50.
- Feb. 20. Boys Basket Ball team go to Celina. Celina won 30-6.
- Feb. 22. Washington's Birthday.
- Feb. 25. Mr. Butcher, representing Heidelberg University, gave an interesting talk to the Seniors.
- Feb. 26. Hancock County Basket Ball tournament opened at Findlay. Boys eliminated by Liberty. Cory girls won from Mt. Blanchard, 35-6.
- Feb. 27. Mt. Cory Girls team proclaimed Hancock County Champions by defeating Van Buren 18-14 and Liberty 19-18.





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M.A. WIGHT



DORIS BUCHANAN

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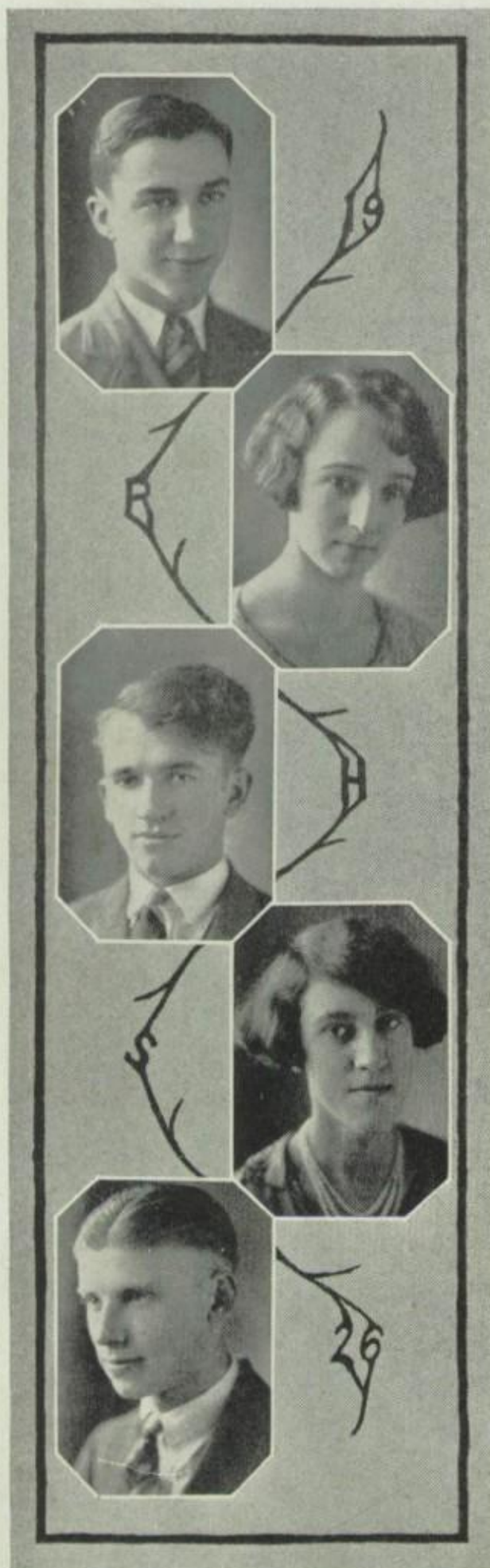


ANDREW J. HOOLEY

OPAL PESSEL







FRED BAUMGARTNER — "Bummy"

"Beautiful as a wreck of Paradise."

Ada Hi, '23, '24, '25; Football, '26; "Daddy Long Legs"; "Gypsy Rover"; Boys' Glee Club; Student Council; Basketball; Class Pres.; Lincolnian Literary Society; Senior Class Play; High School Quartet; Annual Staff.

THERMA BEUCLER — "Toots"

"A little, tiny, pretty, witty, charming, darling, she."

Annual Staff; Glee Club; Class Secy.-Treas., '23, '26; Lincolnian Literary Society; "The Hoodoo"; "Polly Lou"; "Daddy Long Legs"; "Gypsy Rover"; Student Council; Senior Class Play.

ADOLPH BOSSE — "Boss"

*"May Heaven its choicest blessings send
On such a man and such a friend."*

Ada Hi, '23, '24, '25; Football; Castalian Literary Society; "Gypsy Rover"; Boy's Glee Club; Senior Class Play.

ELSA BOSSE

"Labor finds its just reward."

Ada Hi, '23, '24, '25; "Daddy Long Legs"; "Rawson Reflector" Printing Manager; Lincolnian Literary Society; Inter High School Debate; Inter Class Contest; Senior Class Play.

DICK COLE

"As I am a man every thing human interests me."

Class Pres., '24, '25; Class Vice-Pres., '26; Football, '23, '24, '25, '26; Basketball, '24, '25, '26; Student Council; Varsity "R" Club; Athletic Cabinet; Annual Staff; "Polly Lou"; "Gypsy Rover"; Boys' Glee Club.

OPAL COOK

"Work well done is not in vain."

Ada Hi, '23, '24, '25; Rawson Hi, '26; Inter High School Debate, '26; Lincolnian Literary Society, '26; Cheerleader, '26; Inter Class Contest, '26; "Daddy Long Legs", '26; Senior Class Play, '26.

MABLE DENHART — "Shorty"

*"Thy smile can make a summer,
Where darkness else would be."*

"Polly Lou", '25; Lincolnian Literary Society, '25, '26; Girls' Glee Club, '25; Senior Class Play, '26.

HELLEN LONG — "Babe"

*"Give me romance, and I'll dispense
With therodomontade of common sense."*

Mt. Cory Hi, '23; Annual Staff, '26; Newspaper Business Mgr.; Glee Club, '24, '25, '26; Class Treas. '25; Basketball, '24; Lincolnian Literary, '25, '26; "Professor Pepp", '25; "Polly Lou", '25; "Daddy Long Legs", '26; "Gypsy Rover", '26; Senior Class Play, '26.

LEVI MARQUART — "Solly"

*"Of no man's presence he feels afraid
At no man's question looks dismayed."*

Ada Hi, '23, '24, '25; Football, '26; Castalian Literary Society, '26; Glee Club, '26; Debate, '26.

ROBERT POWELL — "Bob"

"Born not for myself, but for the whole world."

Basketball, '24, '25, '26; Football, '25, '26; Castalian Literary Society, '25, '26; "Polly Lou", '25; Baseball, '24; Senior Class Play, '26.





FLOYD RODABAUGH — "Flicker"

"Thou readeth much and understandeth nothing."

Dola Hi, '23, '24; Ada Hi, '25; Rawson Hi, '26; Football, '26; "Daddy Long Legs"; Senior Class Play.

LYDIA SCHRIER — "Barney"

*"It's not her face, though that is fair
It's not her eyes, nor pretty bobbed hair,
It's not her laugh, though that rings true
It's just her whole self that appeals to you."*

Basketball, '24, '25, '26; Basketball Capt., '26; "Polly Lou"; "The Hoodoo"; Lincolnian Literary Society, '25, '26; Varsity "R" Club, '25; Inter Class Contest, '25; Senior Class Play.

ORDA SIMMONS — "Happy"

"I am a part of everyone that I have met."
Annual Staff, '26; Glee Club, '23, '24, '25, '26; Class Vice Pres., '23; Lincolnian Literary Society, '25, '26; Inter Class Contest, '23, '24; County Oratorical Contest, '23; "Professor Pepp"; "Polly Lou"; "Daddy Long Legs"; "Gypsy Rover"; Cheer Leader; Inter Class Contest, '26; Senior Class Play.

LUTHER SMITH — "Smitty"

"I never let my studies interfere with my education."

Football, '23, '24, '25; Lincolnian Literary Society, '25, '26; Inter Class Contest, '26; "Polly Lou"; "Daddy Long Legs"; "Gypsy Rover"; Minstrel; Annual Staff; Boys' Glee Club; High School Quartet; Senior Class Play.

ELIZABETH WILLIAMSON — "Betty"

"Musical fingers and a golden tongue."

Benton Ridge Hi, '23, '24, '25; "Daddy Long Legs"; "Gypsy Rover"; Hi School Pianist; County and School Orchestra; Castalian Literary Society; Annual Staff.

Prophecy

It was my pleasure as a Civil Engineer to be sent to India, and as I had been separated from my Classmates of Rawson for several years I decided to go to the worlds best known Crystal Gazer and have him foretell the destines of my former classmates.

It was evening when I entered "The Hindu" apartment and was ushered into a dimly lighted room where sat the master of this art. He motioned me to a seat opposite him and after chanting a few words; uncovered a huge Crystal Bowl. A bright light was burning in this but as the Hindu murmured a few magic words the light dimmed and lo;

Before me was a picture of a Grand Opera in New York and on the bright sign announcing the program were these words "Madame Simmons" the world's foremost Prima Donna will sing here all this month. Orda had studied abroad and was now giving the world her talent.

The scene then changed to an art Gallery in Italy where a group of people were crowding about a beautiful picture which had recently been awarded first prize in a world wide contest, Luther Smith, the painter, had began his career as a cartoonist at R. H. S.

This faded and in its place appeared a clearing at the edge of a jungle, as I watched Elsa Boose entered mission house and began her task of teaching the heathen of Africa.

Another change and a large soap factory came to view, Floyd Radabaugh had established his pet hobby of soap making and had incorporated a factory in New Stark, now a thriving city.

A college gymnasium came to view and on the floor a group of girls were practicing for a basket ball game in which they would defend the world championship which they had held for five years due to the coaching of Lydia Schrier.

The executive mansion at Columbus next greeted my eyes and at the desk was Fred Baumgartner. He had received training for leadership at R. H. S. and was now on his second term as Governor of Ohio.

"Therma Beuchler Editor," this sign on the door of London's foremost daily paper. Therma was Editor of the Rawson Annual and after graduating she had taken a course in Journalism with the result that she was now wealthy.

The next picture was along the Amazon River. An exploring party was resting after a days journey and Levi Marquart, the leader, was lying on a hammock with two negroes lazily fanning him with huge leaves.

A large hospital in Cincinnati then came to view, and I recognized the head nurse as Helen Long in spite of the fact that her curls were carefully tucked away under a white cap.

Robert Powell, Saxaphonist, and his Imperial Orchestra, was playing at Clevelands foremost hotel. Bob had always liked music and was now the most talked of man in America.

This dimmed and in its place I saw a little Western school. A group of children were gathered about the teacher, Opal Cook who was doing practice work prior to teaching in Chicago.

The light died down and another picture greeted my eyes, Adolph Bosse had accumulated much weath and now owned a large farm in Illinois.

Another change and I saw Elizabeth Williamson seated at a piano in a large broadcasting station. Elizabeth always was a wonderful player and had a fine position at broadcasting.

The last picture showed a large Beauty Parlor in Chicago and I recognized the proprietor as Mable Denhart. She had studied hard and was now at the head of many specialists.

The bright light returned and I arose with a feeling of satisfaction that all my Classmates had succeeded so well in the world.



Mabel Amstutz
Alice Burkett
Samuel Browneller
Noah Blosser
Marjorie Cramer
Leora Crist
Dorothy Cook
Mary Deeds
Harold Dever

Ida Donaldson
Cleo Donaldson
Olive Fетters
Ralph Flick
Lucille Freed
Esther Hartman
Edwin Hawk
Lester Knight
Irene Kuhlman

Alta Latham
Marion Pifer
Thelma Riechley
Zelma Rodabaugh
Mildred Stonehill
Lucille Solt
Harold Swinehart
Ruth VanScoit
Mary Williamson

President Marion Pifer
Vice-Pres. Marjorie Cramer
Secretary Alice Burkett
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Colors Old Rose and Silver
Flower Pink Tea Rose
Motto Build for Character, not for fame.



Vera Auten
Daryl Baker
Helen Benner
Kermit Boehm
Corinne Burket
Sara Cogley
Mildred Crist
Mary Cummins

Dorothy Ecker
Sarah Flick
Trola Gallent
Corinne Keller
Clarence Moore
Marguerite Pifer
Viola Schmehl

David Simmons
Kathryn Smith
Helen Solt
Luella Stonehill
Helen Temple
Susana Thompson
William Warren

President Helen Temple

Vice President Helen Benner

Sec'y-Treas. Corinne Keller

Motto: We finish to begin.

Colors: Crimson and grey

Flower: Violet



Kenneth Baumgartner
Deloris Baker
Alfrieda Bosse
Ruth Boutwell
Elton Bushong
Joel Baumgartner
Edwin Boutwell
John Jacob Burket
Howard Crist
Elizabeth Dicus
Gorby Ewing
Eugene Fox

Wayne Flick
Thelma Hiles
Burns Hartman
Carl Hoch
Marie Keel
Robert Latham
Ruth Poe
Mildred Payne
Harold Rosman
Harlow Redick
Harry Ream

Russel Ream
Ruth Rupright
Adrian Rausch
Marie Smith
Nina Stager
Elmer Smith
Earl Smith
Irene Taylor
Sarah Mae Traucht
Paul Temple
Edward Wentz
Orlin Wilch

President Gorby Ewing

Sec'y-Treas. Elton Bushong

Colors: Maroon and Sky Blue

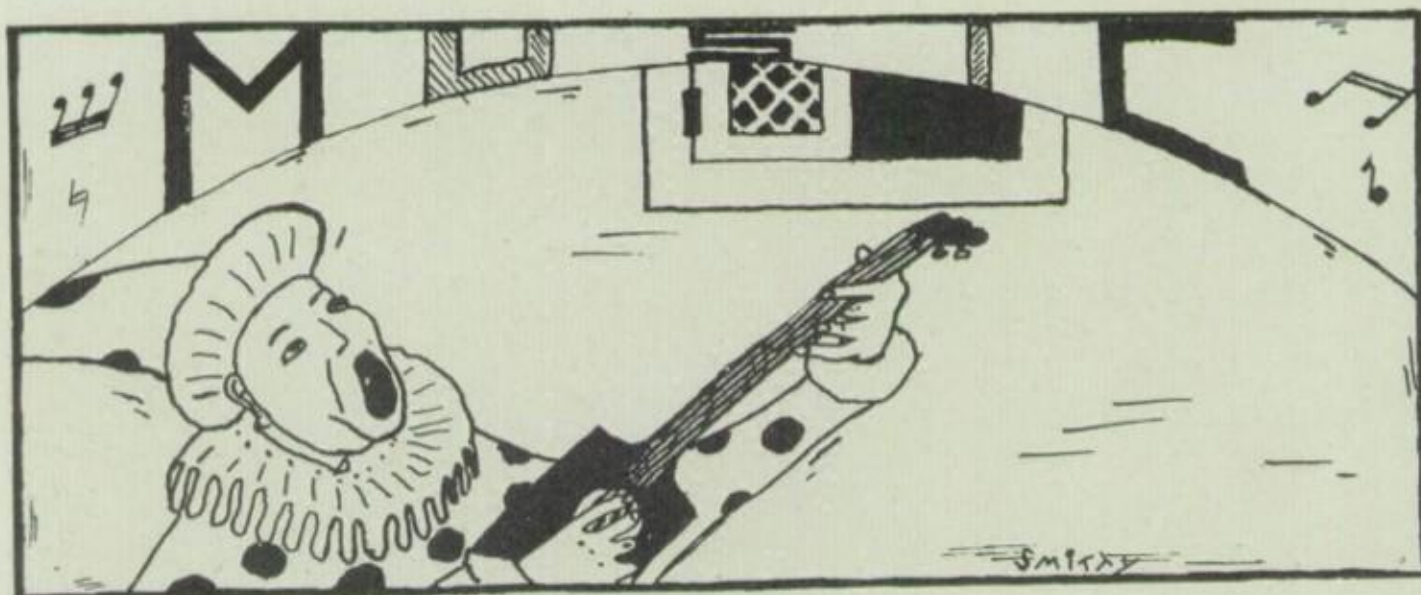
Flower: American Beauty Rose

Motto: Let knowledge grow—Let life be enriched.



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The music department of Rawson High School has progressed very well this school year, under the supervision of Prof. M. A. Wight. Few schools are so fortunate as to have one so capable of this position.

The Boys' and Girls' Glee Clubs presented very successfully,—"The Gypsy Rover" a comedy operetta on Feb. 12. Orda Simmons and Harold Dever ably performed the leading parts. Gorgeous scenery and costumes added to the attractiveness of the play. Mr. Wight directed the singing while Miss Tobias supervised the drama. The Glee Clubs are preparing a minstrel show, which promises to be just as entertaining.

Rawson Hi is one of the county schools which is so fortunate as to have Professors Schumacher and Ossman teaching and directing orchestra music. The majority of the orchestra members never played instruments before and none of them ever had orchestra practice, previous to this year. We think they are getting along very nice, considering these facts.

Mrs. Leura Folk gives piano lessons at the building every Thursday. This is her second year here and we are anxious that she comes another year. Recitals were given affording excellent practice for pupils.

Music numbers for the county oratorical contest are Orda Simmons, vocal solo and Elizabeth Williamson, piano solo.



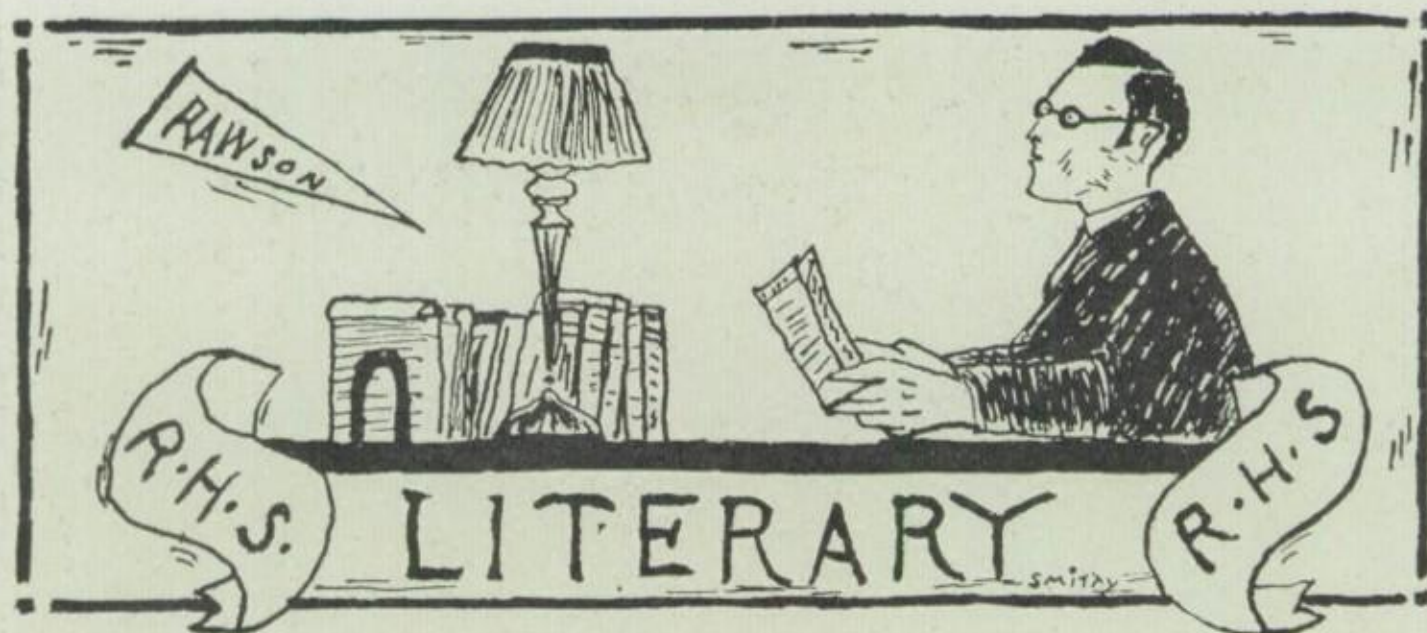
GIRLS GLEE CLUB



ORCHESTRA



BOYS GLEE CLUB



Literary Societies

Castalian—
 President David Simmons
 Faculty Advisor Miss Nellie Tobias

Lincolnian—
 President Harold Swinehart
 Faculty Advisor Miss Opal Pessel

The Lincolnian and Castalian Literary Societies have spent a very profitable year under the instruction of Miss Pessel and Miss Tobias. Programs, including vocal and instrumental numbers, readings and themes commemorating some holiday or birthday were given every two weeks. They were both entertaining and educational. This school year is the second for these Literary Societies and the seniors leave wishing them more years of success.

County Oratorical Contest

Rawson High School has been well represented in the County Oratorical Contests, and is preparing for the 1926 tryout. The following people will represent the school at McComb.

Reading, The Highwayman Harold Swinehart
 Short Story, The Fourth Monkey Irene Kuhlman
 Oration, Living or Existing Marion Pifer
 Vocal Solo, Dawn Light and Bird Song, ... Orda Simmons
 Piano Solo, Rigoletto Paraphrase Elizabeth Williamson



Castalian Literary Society



Lincolnian Literary Society



Cast of "Daddy Long Legs"

Rawson High School Dramatic Ability

The students of Rawson have shown some promise of being great actors some day. At least this might be said of those who are helping to make the high school plays a success.

The first play given was Daddy Long Legs, put on by the Public Speaking class under the direction of the teacher, Mr. Hooley. The class developed a play which pleased a large audience from Rawson and community.

The Junior class is at present working on their play "Anne What's Her Name." As this play is a popular one and new to the community it promises to be a success.

The seniors have not definitely decided on what play they will give. It is certain however, that a good one will be chosen and as many seniors are experienced in this line of work, it is sure to be a success.

Much of the credit for the success in drama this year is due to our English teacher, Mr. Hooley. Being a teacher in Public Speaking, he is capable of directing the actors and teach them to bring out the desired effect.

We must not forget however, that some credit is also due the rest of the faculty and the student body which have loyally supported all our activities.



Varsity Football of 1925

With the first game of the 1925 football season scheduled for September, Faculty Coach Hooley was forced to dig up the equipment the first day of school and distribute it among the would be shining lights.

Seven letter men having graduated the prospects weren't very bright for a winning team, but through the efforts of Coach Wentz we were able to win three games.

After three weeks of practice we journeyed to Mt. Blanchard and took on the more experienced eleven of that school. In the first half the ball was pushed back and forth near the center of the field, but in the third quarter Blanchard broke the ice by breaking through our line for a touchdown, and again scored a safety in the fourth quarter, giving Blanchard 8, and Rawson 0. This game being played on September, 25.

On October, 2, after another week of practice, and a slight change in the lineup, we met Vanlue on our gridiron, and again met with the little end of the score. Vanlue 44 and Rawson 0. "Yes we have no alibies."

On October 9, we went on the field against Van Buren determined to win. After the smoke of the battle rose the score board said Rawson 12 and Van Buren 0. Lester Knight and Hawky made the touchdowns.

October 16, we then journeyed to Mt. Cory and were defeated 13 and 0, on a very heavy and muddy field.

On October 25, we saw the Red, White, and Blue, dollars and half dollars, and fans from Liberty. Liberty scored a touchdown in the first quarter, which was soon followed by a long run to the two yard line by Dad Rodabaugh, and a touchdown by Hawky.

October 29, Arlington beat us 41 to 0 on their field. The second stringers were given a chance during the first half. Arlington scored 13 points against the first team during the last half.

On November 6, we defeated Benton Ridge 10 and 6, on our field. An end run by Dever scored a touchdown in the first quarter. Hawky kicked the goal and again booted a 45 yard drop kick in the last quarter.

On November 13, we won from McComb 20 and 0, in a slow game. Davie starring in this game on end runs. Touchdowns were made by Bummy, Hawky, and Davie.

November 20, we played Arcadia on their field. They won from us 13 to 7. Dick Cole making our only touchdown. This was the last game of the season, and fumbles seemed to be the main features of the game.

Ed. Hawk (Captain) Fullback

"Hawky" was an excellent player. He starred on forward passes. He always played a hard game, keeping the opponent from scoring as much as possible. He has another year in R. H. S.

Harold Dever, Halfback

"Dever" was a great help to the football team. He was always on the job. He possessed speed which made him a valuable man to the team. He has another year to serve R. H. S.

Dick Cole, Halfback

"Dick" always played a hard game. He was a steady fighter, and he had the qualities of a good football player. He leaves us this year.



Fred Baumgartner, Quarterback

"Bummy" sure played good, this being the first year he ever played football. He had speed and endurance which means very much in a game of football. He is a Senior this year and leaves a place hard to fill.

Floyd Rodabaugh, Center

"Dad" was the man who blocked the line plunges of his opponents, although he was an inexperienced player. He leaves us this year.

David Simmons, Halfback.

"Davie" was also a valuable man to the team. He starred on end runs, being a great ground gainer. He has two more years in R. H. S.

Cleo Donaldson, Tackle.

"Cleo" was a good defensive man, always bringing his man down hard. He fills the place of Captaincy on the team next year.

Adolph Bosse, Guard.

"Bosse" was a valuable man on the offense. He had very little football experience. "Bosse" graduates this year..

Lester Knight, End.

"Knight" was a speedy man if once he got started. He had nerve and grit which helps to make a team. He has one more year in R. H. S.

Luther Smith, Tackle.

"Smitty" was the man who carried the ball across the line in the Benton game. He was a good defensive man never leaving his opponent get by.

Levi Marquart, Guard

"Levi" always played a hard game. He had very little football experience, but he possessed football qualities.

Robert Powell, End

"Bob" is the man who R. H. S. will miss next year. When he got started he was hard to stop. He was a good ground gainer.

Noah Blosser, Daryl Baker, Harlow Redick, and Samuel Brauneller all deserve honorable mention. They were always ready to fill a position when needed. Bob Powell was chosen for end position on the Second Hancock County All Star football team.



Summary of the Boys' Basketball Season

The R. H. S. boys' basketball team opened their season with an entirely new team, none of them ever playing together before. They cooperated and worked together with their coach Mr. Andrew J. Hooley.

The first game we played was the Mt. Cory, Dec. 11 on their floor. It was a hard fought game from start to finish, but Rawson won by a score of 18 to 5.

On December 18, Liberty journeyed to Rawson. Rawson was defeated by a score of 15 to 5. On December 22 Dola came to Rawson with the intention of winning both games, but they were cheated out of the girls' game. Dola had Rawson boys' squad snowed under the entire game. When the game was over, Dola received the big end of the score, which was 32 to 8.

On January 15, Rawson motored to Vanlue, and won a fast game from them by a score of 23 and 14. Hawky and Cole the county's two star forwards, starred in this game. Donaldson also scoring six of his team's points.

On January 22, McComb played Rawson on our home floor. This was a very easy game for Rawson. The score was 32 and 5 in our favor. Dick Cole scored 18 of his team's points. Van Buren, who had won every game, met us on Feb. 19. At the end of the first half, the first team only scored 8 points against Van Buren's 14. But the second half, Coach Hooley put three of his second team members in, and they raised our score to 18 against Van Buren's 21 points. The game was very interesting all the way through.

On February 23, Rawson met Mt. Blanchard on their floor. Rawson was handicapped in this game by having two of their first team players on the sidelines. But Rawson won any way 25 and 18. Cole scored 22 of his team's points.

On Friday and Saturday Feb. 26 and 27 the Hancock County Tournament was held at Findlay in the High School gymnasium Bob Young of Lima St. Rose, refereed all boys games. Rawson played Mt. Blanchard for their first game at two o'clock Rawson won their first game easily by a 22 and 9 score. They left the gym after this game to rest.

At 9:00 o'clock on Friday evening we met Van Buren, the county's unbeaten five. Never before had Rawson's team displayed the floor ability that they did during this game. Van Buren was completely lost on the floor. Rawson won by 22 to 11 score.

On Saturday afternoon at two o'clock, Rawson met Arlington and won the game 14 to 5. In the evening at 8:30 the finals were played by Rawson and Liberty. This was the hardest game we had to play and only won it by one point, but that was enough to win the game. Liberty felt rather blue to think they lost both games in the finals, because they were positive of having one CHAMPION TEAM. So R. H. S. copped the HANCOCK COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP HONORS by a close margin.

The last league game was played with Arlington on March 5 and Rawson was very much surprised when Arlington beat them this time by a score of 21 to 10.

On Friday and Saturday, March 12 and 13, Rawson entered the class B tournament at Lima. Rawson drew Bluffton for their first game. Dick Cole, unfortunately was sick but his place was filled with Noah Blosser who did his best. The game was lost by a score of 20 and 6. This game ended the basketball season for 1925 and 1926.

Ed Hawk, Captain, Forward—"Hawky" was one of our all-star forwards. He was sure good on the long ones, and was able to hit the hoop with a high degree of accuracy.

Dick Cole, Forward—"Dick" was another of our good forwards. He displayed wonderful floor ability and was Rawson's main point-getter. It took "smilin Dick" to dribble the ball down the floor for Rawson's basket.

Cleo Donaldson, Center—"Cleo" was a bang-up good center and worked hard for Rawson Five. He was always able to get the tipoff.

Harold Dever, Guard—"Dever" was a very good defensive man. He always played a fine game, and was one of the best fighters the team had.

Fred Baumgartner, Guard—"Bummy" was a great running guard. His floor work was excellent and he could be counted on for a basket when needed. On the defense he was a fine mate for Dever as he could quickly reach the defense zone and stop the opponent.

David Simmons, Forward—"Davie" also played hard for the team. He was always willing to fill a position when needed.

Noah Blosser, Guard—"Blossom Time" surely can fill the position at guard. He showed his skill at the county tournament. He sure will get guard on the first team next year.

Alta Latham, Forward—"Bus" sure could put them in the hoop. He was a good shot, and has the markings of a whirlwind.

Lester Knight, Robert Powell and Daryl Baker all deserve honorable mention. They helped the first team out by being present at every practice.



Summary of the Girls' Basketball Season

We played our first Basketball game December 11, at Mt. Cory. After a hard fought game the whistle blew and the game ended 34-3 in Mt. Cory's favor.

December 18, Liberty girls came over and walloped us with a score of 34 and 3. However these two being our stiffest opponents we determined to do better.

Then on December 22, Dola girls journeyed over to Rawson with the determination to win but their minds were changed before they went and we won the game 15 and 8. Hurrah.

January 9, our girls motored to Findlay and were beaten by a small score of 12 and 7. Poe starred for Rawson.

January 15, we journeyed to Vanlue and won easy over those lassies by a score of 22 and 12. Thelma Hiles starred in this game for Rawson.

January 22, McComb came over and triumphed over our girls by a score of 11 and 8, after a hard fought game from beginning to end.

February 5, Arcadia girls journeyed here and we took our revenge on them from the week's before game and won by a score of 14 and 6.

February 19, we played Van Buren here and were beaten 8 and 3, which was a slow non-interesting game.

February 20, our girls journeyed down to Dola and were beaten 18 and 14. But what more could be expected with some of the team members absent and a woman referee.

February 23, we motored to Mt. Blanchard and trounced over the little villager's lassies 18 and 17.

February 26, we girls were unfortunate enough to draw one of our strongest opponents Van Buren and were nosed out by a score of 11 and 5 in the first round of the Hancock County Tournament.

March 5, our girls closed the basketball season by journeying over to Arlington and after an exciting game from start to finish the score ending 15 and 8 in Arlington's favor.

Girls Basketball Team

LYDIA SCHRIER—(CAPTAIN) GUARD.

"Lydia" always played a hard game. She had the nerve, to not leave her opponent score. She leaves a place which will be hard to fill. She is a Senior.

CORRINE BURKETT—FORWARD.

"Corrine" put all the vim and vigor she had into every game she played. Oh, but if she would of only been taller. She has two more years in R. H. S.

KATHRYN SMITH—GUARD

"Kate" was always putting a stop to her opponents scoring. She was on the watch, keeping the ball at the safe end of the floor. She also has two more years in R. H. S.

MARY DEEDS—FORWARD AND GUARD

"Mary" was one who could fill either position to a good advantage. She was a steady fighter, always fighting hard for her team. She is a Junior this year.

RUTH POE—CENTER

"Ruth" had the jump on most of them. She always played well. She left us at the end of the season and is now going to Liberty.

ESTHER HARTMAN—GUARD

"Esther" always did her best when playing. She tried hard to keep her opponent from scoring. She is a Junior and has more to give to her school.

THELMA RIECHLEY—FORWARD

"Thelma" was always going. She put all the pep and vigor she had into her playing. She is a Junior this year.

THELMA HILES—FORWARD AND CENTER

"Thelma" had the pep and speed to play well at either position. She scored most of her team's points. And think of it she has three more years in high school.

HELEN BENNER—GUARD

"Helen" always played a "hit'em hard game. She is very quick and active which makes her an excellent guard. She is a Sophomore.

ALICE BURKETT—GUARD

"Alice" was a fighter always. She sure had strength to stop her forward from scoring. She put pep and vim into her playing. She has one more year in R. H. S.

MR. ANDREW J. HOOLEY—COACH

Much credit is due Mr. Hooley for the standing his boys and girls were able to secure. He is to be congratulated on the efficient work he has produced as a coach. He sacrificed much of his time and energy in the gym with his teams; which may of been spent some other way had he not been chosen as coach.

The girls had no regular team this year because they were all so evenly matched that it was hard to choose one. So Mr. Hooley decided to give one just as much a place on the team as the other.



Senior Rouges Gallery

NAME	ALIAS	AGE	WANTS TO BE	PROBABLY WILL BE
Orda	Happy	Needs Protection	Admired	A maiden lady
Hellen	Babe	Innocent	A follies queen	Insane
Dick	"Dick"	Record lost in moving	Surgeon	Butcher
Fred	Bummy	Just right	President of U. S.	Mayor of New Stark
Elsa	Skinny	She never told us	Galli Curci's successor	Rocking the cradle
Adolph	Bosse	Guess	A real hard guy	Mamma's darling
Floyd	Dad	Awkward age	Preacher	In Sing Sing for Life
Levi	Solly	Foolish age	Married	Divorced
Elizabeth	Betty	Ask Bob	Just what Bob says	Happy
Lydia	Barney	Her only secret	A heart breaker	A law breaker
Mabel	Shorty	Upwards of 10	Mrs. Edson Smith	Satisfied
Opal	Cookie	Sweet sixteen	A hash slinger	Fired
Luther	Smitty	Wears long trousers	Perfect	A failure
Robert	Bob	Beyond our reach	Romeo	A success
Therma	Toots	Knows her onions	As tall as Gorby Ewing	A few inches taller

Chronology

SEPTEMBER

- 7—School opens with large student body and new teachers. We welcome you all to R. H. S.
- 8—Classes start. Seniors cause too much disturbance. ALREADY??????
- 9—Growing friendship between Orda and Bummy.
- 10—We hope the new students will feel at home.
- 11—Senior class meeting. Plans made for Freshman mixer.
- 14—H. S. officers elected.
- 15—Freshmen seem unable to find seats in assembly.
- 16—Chemistry and Agriculture classes take trip to Findlay.
- 17—P. T. A. have first meeting.
- 18—Irene K. met with an accident last evening. Ask Smitty.
- 21—Some of last years "grads" visit school.
- 22—Beatty takes Agriculture fellows to Toledo.
- 23—Practice football with Benton. "Smitty carried the ball across the line."
- 25—Freshmen initiation in evening.

OCTOBER

- 1—Rev. Fisher talks in Chapel.
- 2—Vanlue plays football here this afternoon.
- 6—Sophs have marshmallow roast.
- 7—Junior marshmallow roast.
- 8—Frosh follow suit. Beatty takes a dip.,??* ffl
- 9—Seniors have surprise on Dick. Van Buren here today.
- 16—State inspector here. We visit Mt. Cory.
- 23—Liberty played here—at least someone was here.
- 29—We journey to Arlington. Hallowe'en party.
- 30—No school. Our first vacation.

NOVEMBER

- 2—Rev. Lilly speaks in Chapel.
- 4—Girls start B. B. practice. Just watch us this year.
- 5—Rawson Reflector printed.
- 7—"Gypsie Rover" selected for Operetta.
- 13—We win from McComb.
- 17—Night school. Rabbitt supper by P. T. A.
- 18—Public Speaking class starts practice on "Daddy-Long-Legs."
- 19—Mary D., Helen L., and Bummy late to practice. After this please be there at said time.
- 20—We visit Arcadia.
- 23—Boys start B. B. practice. Mr. Hooley tells us about the State-Illinois game.
- 25—Thanksgiving. No school. Don't eat too much.
- 30—One vacation calls for more.????

DECEMBER

- 3—"Daddy-Long-Legs" big success.
 - 9—Boys win from Mt. Cory.
 - 16—Mr. Hooley informs Helen, Orda he can hear them talking in the office—wonderful sense of hearing.
 - 17—B. B. in at 9 o'clock.???????
 - 18—Liberty here. That's alright. We will see you at the tournament.
 - 21—Chemistry and Ag. classes go to Findlay.
 - 22—Dola here. Looking forward to vacation and Santa Claus.
 - 24—Good-bye, see you next year.
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JANUARY

- 4—Back to school—when is our next vacation??? Please take door to the right.
- 6—Corridors soon to have the one-way traffic system installed.
- 8—Football fellows receive letters.???
- 11—Orda and Helen chaperone Miss Buchanan to game at Findlay.
- 13—Exams start. Don't worry, you can't get any less than zero.
- 14—More exams. Seniors wonder if this is their last exam.
- 19—Pictures taken for Annual.
- 20—Fellows play indoor baseball in the assembly. Seniors are cause of all com-
motion.??
- 21—Lydia tells us that Shakespeare wrote Greys Elegy.
- 25—Boys win from McComb—Girls lose.
- 26—Bummy minus some of his wearing apparel.
- 28—Orda appears in full dress.
- 29—Manners and Conduct class interesting.

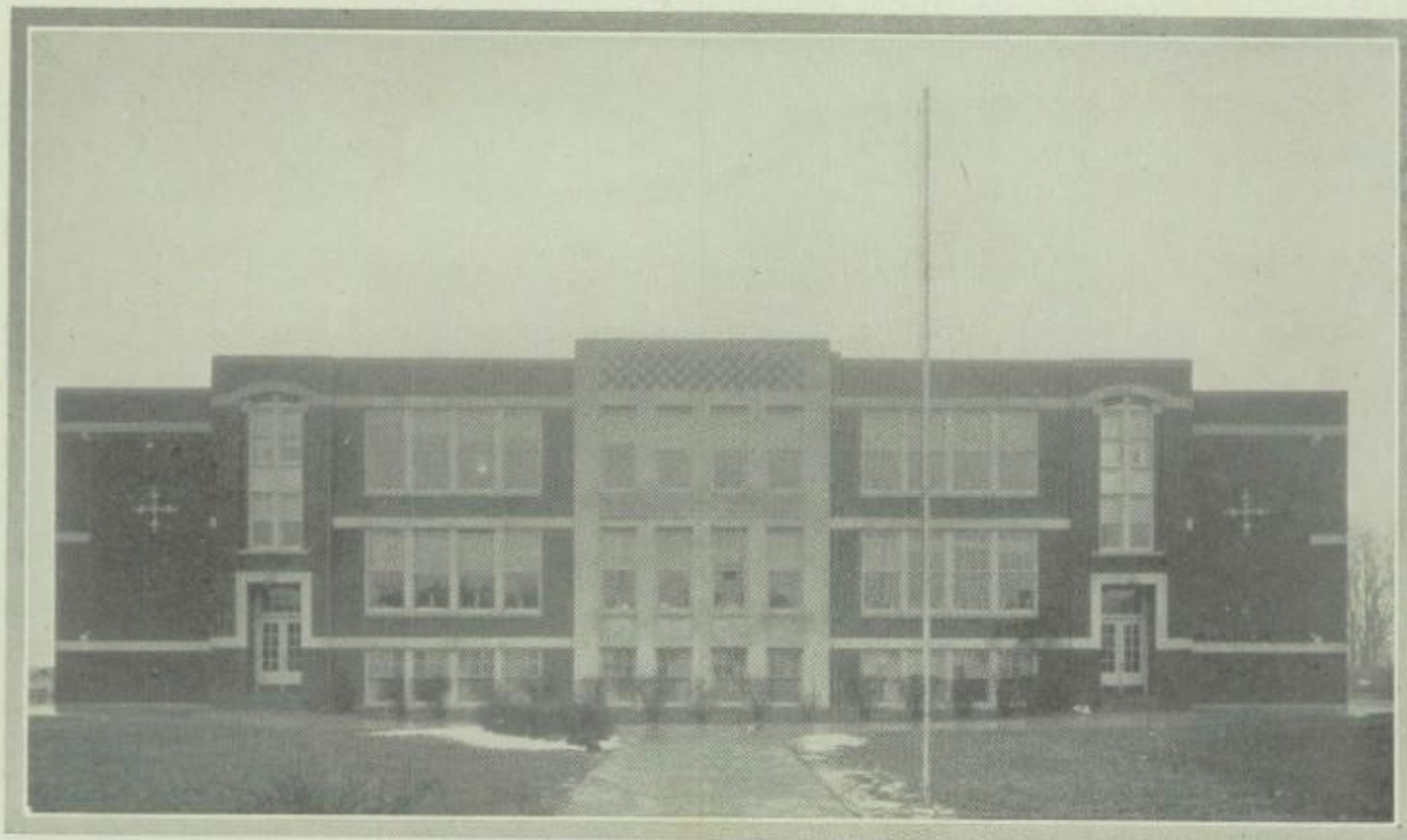
FEBRUARY

- 3—Bummy talks in Chapel.
- 4—Public Speaking class producing great orators.
- 6—Arcadia to visit us tonight.
- 10—Miss Pessel sick. We're sorry, but we did want to hear that speech.
- 17—Miss Tobias sick. Mildred Guin substitutes.
- 19—Van Buren came and went. Gee, but we hated to lose those games.
- 23—Some of the girls display new blouses. Fire Sale some place?????
- 25—Tournament one day off. Seniors order invitations.

MARCH

- 1—Didn't we tell you??? R. H. S. boys sure did show their stuff at the tournament.
WE BEAT LIBERTY IN THE FINALS??
- 2—Who sent Liberty the crepe?? WE call it dirty, anyway.
- 3—Helen L. substitutes for Miss Burkett.
- 4—Dick and Therma go to Findlay.
- 5—R. H. S. defeated by Arlington. S'alright, they were only saving up for Lima
Tourney.
- 8—Anyone noticed the silent flirtation between Ruth V. and ????????
- 10—Inter-class tourney. Senior girls beat Freshmen.
- 12—Basket ball fellows go to lima.





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Grade Teachers

The grade teachers of the Van Buren school consists of the following:

Miss Lavon Falk, principal, Mr. Ralph Sampson, Miss Arline Poe, Miss Naomi Ault, Miss Dorothy McMurray, Miss Emma Adams, Miss Lottie Hanna, and Mrs. W. A. Reed.

The above teachers have charge of the eighth to the first grades respectively; yet they are all departmentalized so they are teaching classes instead of grades.

All, except one have life certificates.

The grade work here has been of a very high class for several years past. This is due not only because of efficient teachers, but also because they are all in unison; working together for the advancement of every department.

We are giving special work in music, art, and public speaking in addition to the regular course.

The last operetta given by the grades was "The Windmills of Holland," which was very good.

Seniors

JOHN DELO — "Delco"

Allen; president of Allens 4; Football 3, 4; Class President 4; Annual Staff; President Athletic Assoc. 4; Class Play 4; County Debate 4.

*Though I am young, I refuse to flit
On the wings of borrowed wit.*

ESTHER CONAWAY — "Ettie"

Philo; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Inter-class Contest 1; Class Play 4.

*"For she was jes' the quiet kind
Whose natur's never vary."*

DOROTHEA REAMENYDER — "Dot"

Philo; Glee Club, 2, 3, 4; Class Play 3, 4; Inter-class Contest 2; Basketball 4; Class Sec. 4; Annual Staff; Roman Hodierni, 1, 2, 3, 4; County Debate 4.

"Love seldom haunts the breast where wisdom lies."

GLENN KOONS — "Koonie"

Philo; Class Play 3, 4.

"Never trouble trouble until trouble troubles you."

THEODORE DELONG — "Ted"

Philo; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Capt. 4; Class Play 3, 4; Annual Staff.

*"And now abideth faith, hope, and love,
but the greatest of these is love."*

MARGARET MACKEY — "Mackey"

Philo; Romani Hodierni 3, 4; Class Play 4.

*"Happy I am, from care set free
Why aren't they all contented like me."*

SUSIE DEBEUVER — "Susie"

Allen; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play 3, 4; Sec. Ath. Assoc., 4; La Circle Francais 2, 3.

*"A pleasant way, a winning smile,
Dressed so sweet and quite in style."*

DONALD HUFFMAN — "Huffie"

Philo; Pres. 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3.

*If he will he will, and you may depend
on it.*

*If he won't he won't, so there's an end
on it."*

CLARENCE TROUT — "Pete"

Allen, Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 4.

"They can conquer who believe they can."



**MARTHA LOCEY — "Marty"**

Allen; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 3; Inter-class contest 1, 2, 3, 4; County Contest 1, 3; Circle Francais 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Capt. 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play 3, 4; Romani Hodierni 1, 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff.

"There be none of Beauty's daughters with a magic like thee."

CLAIR HESS — "Posey"

Allen; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3.

"Music hath power to charm the savage breath."

PAUL MELLOTT

Allen; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play 3, 4; Inter-class contests 2, 3, 4; County Contest 3, 4; Annual Staff.

"Quiet and worthy, all the ways of gentleman."

MARTHA REED — "Martie"

Philo; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Interclass Contest 1, 2, 3, 4; County Contest 3; Circle Francais 2, 3; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Track, 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheer leader 3, 4; Class Play 3, 4; Editor-in-chief of Annual; County Debate 4; Romani Hodierni 1, 2, 3, 4.

"Happy-Go-Lucky, the life of the party."

VELMA POE

Philo; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Pianist 3; Orchestra 3, 4; Inter-class contest 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 4; Class Play 3, 4.

*"Whate'er I do, whate'er I say
Just wait and see, I'll have my way."*

ROBERT COPELAND — "Bob"

Entered A. T. H. S. 2; Allen; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 3, 4; Football 4; Class Play 3, 4.

*"When I was a child I thought as a child,
I spake as a child,
When I become a man I will put away
childish things."*

EUGENE FRANKS — "Gene"

Philo; Glee Club 1, 2, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play 4.

*"When joy and duty clash,
Let duty go to smash."*

FRANCES OVERHOLT — "Tan"

Philo; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; County Orchestra 4; Inter Class Contest 1, 2; Romani Hodierni 2, 3, 4; Basketball 4; Annual Staff; Class Play 4;

*"Dark hair, dark eyes, not too dark to be deep,
And full of feeling, yet enough to show,
With fire when angered."*

HAROLD TROUT — "Troutie"

Philo; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 3, 4; Basketball 4.

"Much studying is weariness to the flesh."

VALERIE LINDENMAN — "Val"

Entered A. T. H. S. 4; Allen; Glee Club 4; Class Play 4.

"Wisdom and silence go hand in hand."

ELIZABETH FISHER — "Betty"

Allen; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play 3, 4; Inter class Contest 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; County Debate 4.

"A bustling here, a hustling there,
Betty finds time to be everywhere."

ORRIAL ELDER — "Bird"

Allen; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, Manager 4; Basketball 2, 3; Track 1, 3; Cheer leader 3; Class Play 3; County Debate 4.

"A man he is of honesty and trust."

DENNIS GARY — "Red"

Philo; Football 2, 3; Track 1, 2.

"I have fought a good fight,
I have finished my course."

EDNA AUSENBAUGH

Allen; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play 4;

"Never worry and get a wrinkle,
Always smile and get a dimple."

JESSIE PATTERSON — "Jess"

Philo; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play 4;

"Her ways are ways of pleasantness,
And all her paths are peace."

RUSSELL MUSGRAVE — "Russ"

Entered 4; Allen; Football 4; Basketball 4; Annual Staff. Interclass Contest 4.

"Deep versed in books and great in argument."



Senior Class History

In September 1922, our class, a timid but happy group, entered high school as Freshmen, as green as any class that had entered before it. Soon after initiation and reception given by the upper classmen, we became accustomed to our surroundings and much of the green-ness wore off.

We took great interest in athletics and our class greatly helped to make both foot-ball and basket-ball teams as well as the track team.

We also entered in the Inter-Class contest, but only won in the reading. This did not cause us to lose hope, and we looked forward to better success in contests which would be held in years to come.

We chose blue and gold as our class colors and as our motto we chose "Honor Awaits at Labor's Gate."

As Sophomores we took our places in the assembly room with the upper classes. Our timidity had worn off and we were ready to enter into all activities.

Again many of our classmen entered athletics, making a good showing and many were awarded letters.

We took part in the Inter-Class contest and, with much hard work, we won second place.

It seemed but a short time until we were Juniors, happy, but a little dubious when we thought of the more difficult subjects that we would have to take up.

The Junior class especially showed their prowess when they presented the Class Play, "Am I Intruding?" which was a great success and attracted a large crowd.

On April eighteenth, we gave a banquet in honor of the Seniors. A delightful program was rendered and a pleasant evening was spent.

After a fine vacation we returned as Seniors ready to begin anew. The football and basketball teams were organized in which the Senior class was well represented.

Due to the inroads of Cupid we have lost a few students and our class was also decreased when a number of the students moved to other communities, so there are but twenty-five who are looking forward to the honors of graduation. Before the year is over we hope to attain honors in many more things and we are planning to put on a play which will be even finer than our Junior play. Many of us who will be going into Life's great school of experience will think of the many happy days spent in dear old A. T. H. S.

Susie DeBouver

Senior Class Prophecy

One day I had a vision in which I saw all my class mates successfully established in life. I found Clarence had composed a book "Honor Awaits at Labor's Gate," and the world had enthusiastically accepted Harold's book entitled, "Heart Flutteration"; Velma had succeeded Marion Talley and would appear in 1940.

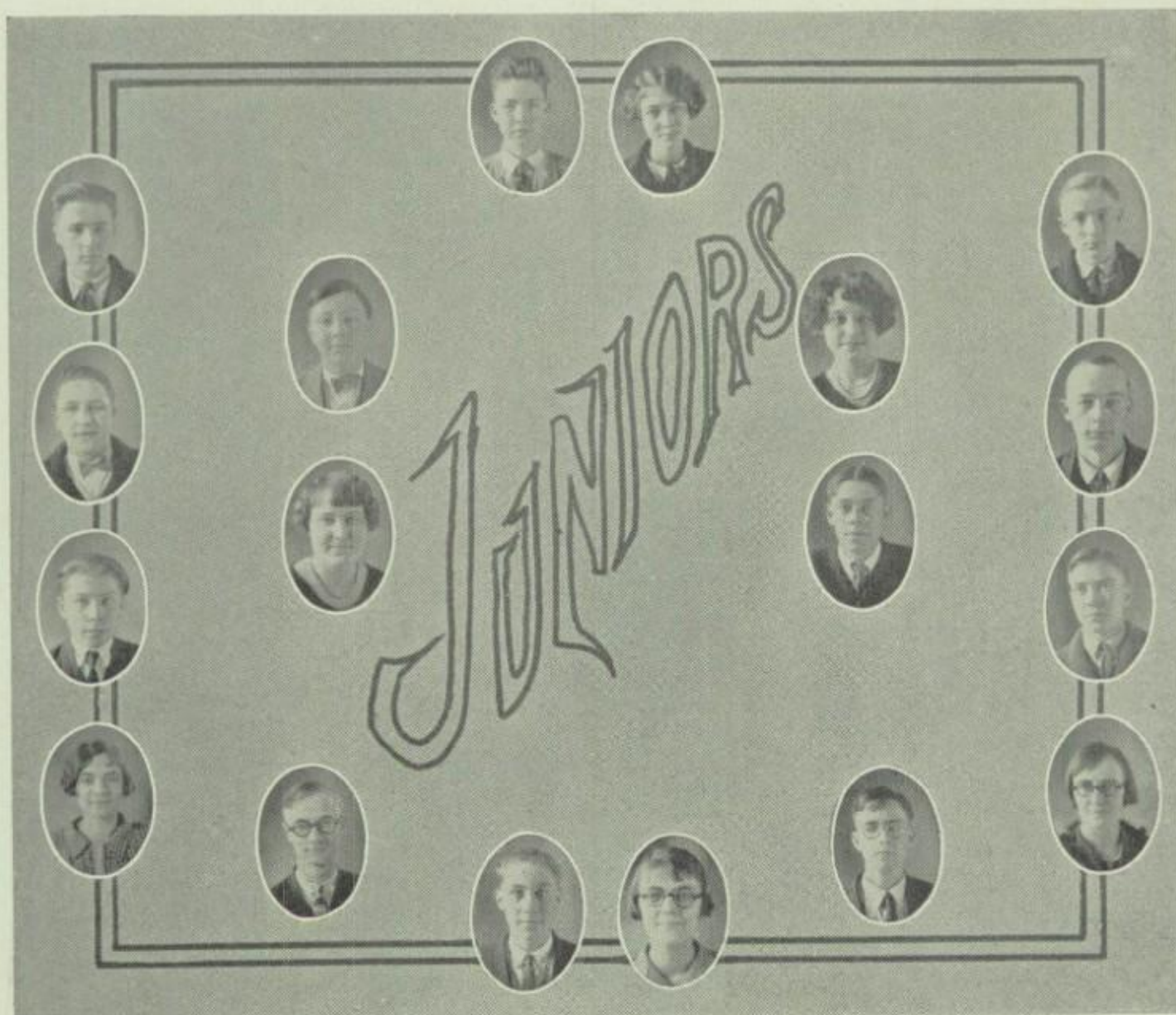
I learned that Russell was president of the producers of Noxage. Glenn, Orrial, Donald and Paul were real acrobats. Dennis and Clair were detectives, and Elizabeth and Theodore were living in California and were millionaires.

Robert had become famous for his new method of silently inhaling soup. I learned that Dorothea and Edna were managers of a restaurant. Their motto was "The way to win a man's heart is through his stomach."

Martha R. held the honorary position of president of U. S. She had as her stenographers Frances, Valerie, and Jessie. Martha Locey had acquired fame as a public speaker. Susie and Esther were teachers of Art and History in Van Buren High School. John had made a fortune by inventing an electric back scratcher. Eugene was progressing in the ministry at the U. B. Church.

Seeing that the class of 1926 had kept the Class Motto in mind, I awoke.

Margaret Mackey



Blond Amos, Gershom, Poole, Pres., Rachel Cornwell, Sec., Donald Dillon, Marion Chavis, LeRoy Pelton, Etta Kempfer, Paul Lauer, Clarence Troutman, Edna Goepple, Clair Flanagan, Kenneth Dilts, Pauline Baney, Maxwell Reichman, Raymond Norris, Ruthanna Brinkman, Jay Poole, Virgie Burman.

Class History

On September 8, 1924, 34 freshmen entered high school. We were the subjects for much satire because of our greenness. After being initiated, we began our career with our eyes on the goal four years hence.

Our class has been well represented in all school activities—Athletics, Orchestra, Glee Clubs.

Each year we entered the Inter Class Contest—not winning—but becoming more efficient. Our oration won first place the Sophomore year and we also carried away the honors for the best short story in our Junior year.

Our class has diminished about half since we began our high school career, yes, diminished in number but increased in knowledge.

On December 19th, we presented our Junior Play—"Cheer Up Chad."

So far we have been slow but sure and next year we hope to surpass the record we already have.



Class History

We, the Sophomore class have been in H. S. only two short years but during this time we have accomplished a great deal. We entered H. S. in September 1924. Of course we were green but that's natural to be sure. We are proud to say that we won second in Interclass that year. This is now our second year in H. S. and we are bright, shining Sophomores. This year we gave a play entitled "Deacon Dubbs" which portrayed our talent. Both years a goodly number have participated in football, basketball, orchestra, and Glee Club. We are looking forward to being joyous Juniors next year and we resolve that our class is to be one of the best ever to graduate from Allen Township High School.

CLASS ROLL

W. Ault, Z. Gorrell, G. Stahl, L. Overholt, R. Delo, B. Beeson, E. Beeson, E. Poole, K. Roberts, R. Fisher, O. Burrell, Pres., M. Mellott, S. Huntington, E. Hosman, E. Goodman, P. Huffman, Sec., H. Poe, V. Pres., R. Brunk, H. Norris, G. Burman, K. Kuhlman, G. Thomas, R. Ohl, M. Gallant, G. Franks, M. Miller, O. Vermillion.

By Mary Mellott



Class History

Ours is one of the largest classes ever enrolled in A. T. H. S. We have displayed our talent by presenting our class play "Aunt Billie From Texas." Our class is well represented in all the activities of the school. We are looking forward to the Inter-class Contest with the hope of winning.

We see bright things before us which will make our lives successful if we stick to our motto "Aim High."

CLASS ROLL

K. Dillon, E. Kempher, C. Wolf, V. Powell, A. Galloway, A. Anderson, A. Nebergall, R. Biehler, E. Copeland, E. Daniels, F. Ensign, L. Coleman, R. Kellor, Pres. D. Brinkman, Sec., G. Withrow, L. Keeran, R. Trout, H. Mygrant, V. Coppes, G. Ziegler, S. Fisher, H. Kuhlman, F. Cline, G. Rader, D. Yeager, M. Stahl, M. Denton, A. Benedick, L. Arnold, L. Dilts, D. Neal, V. Lindenman, F. Darringer, A. Lyons, B. Stanley.

By Sarah Fisher

High School Activities

LITERARY SOCIETIES

The Allen and Philomathean Literary Societies were organized January 11. The following officers were elected:

ALLEN

Pres. _____ John Delo
V. Pres. _____ Blond Amos
Sec. _____ Eleanore Poole
Treas. _____ Valerie Lindenman
Pianist _____ Paul Mellott
Chorister _____ Dorothea Brinkman

PHILOMATHEAN

Donald Huffman
Gershom Poole
Vesta Lindenman
Vesta Lindenman
Velma Poe
Mary Mellott

The first program, consisting of both musical and literary numbers, was rendered February 10. It was given in honor of Abraham Lincoln's birthday, at which time a bronze medal was given for the best essay on the life of Lincoln. It was won by Valerie Lindenman. At this meeting the Allens succeeded in carrying off the honors. The next literary was held March 19, at which time the Allens won again.

CLASS PLAY

This year, under the direction of their sponsors, each of the classes of the High School gave class plays. It is the first year that the Freshman and Sophomore Classes have been permitted to give plays but they proved that they could present them with as much ability and success as the upper-classmen. All proved very successful and entertaining, bringing out the dramatic ability of the actors by the characters portrayed. Each one was well received and greatly enjoyed by the large audiences attending.

Following are the plays given: Freshman, "Aunt Billie From Texas"; Sophomore, "Deacon Dubbs"; Junior, "Cheer up Chad"; Senior, "Daddy Long Legs."

LECTURE COURSE

The four numbers of the Lecture Course of this year proved to be one of the best of selections and a very entertaining course, although attendance was not quite as large as usual. In the first number, the Cleveland Symphonic Quartet, consisting of flute, violin, cello, and harp, presented some excellent selections.

An unusual number was the opera presented by the Tooley Opera Company. This was a very interesting number and much appreciated by the entire audience.

In one of his famous lectures Dr. Sherman Culp brought to the public, in a very capable manner, many noteworthy ideas. His lectures being well known and in great demand, we were fortunate in obtaining such a good speaker.

The last number was presented by the Royal Welsh Male Quartet, who pleased the audience immensely with their delightful songs.

DEBATE

Something new along the literary line was inaugurated this year. This event was the All-County Debate. The question debated was "Resolved that an Amendment to the National Constitution regulation Child Labor to the age of sixteen years should be adopted."

Much valuable information was brought forward and we believe that after hearing this debate on such a pressing question and problem, that we understand it much better.

Those comprising the Affirmative team were Martha Reed, Gershom Poole, Dorothea Reamsnyder, and Orrial Elder.

Those on the Negative team were LeRoy Pelton, Elizabeth Fisher, John Delo, and Ruthanna Brinkman.

Sacred to the Memories of

DALLAS SPACE
RALPH DECKER
ELSIE DOVE
GENEVIEVE CARR

Who departed this High School Life of the Senior Class and Launched their ships of Life on the troubled Sea of Matrimony.

"There's a land that is fairer than this,
'Tis the land of conubial bliss."

Activities

PUBLIC SPEAKING

Another one of the special features of our school is the Department of Elocution and Public Speaking taught by Mrs. I. M. Burton. This year her class was larger than any preceding year, numbering 29. All pupils have made rapid progress under her able guidance and are showing their talent in many activities such as recitals, Farmers' Institutes, Contests, Plays and many other things.

INTER-CLASS CONTEST

The sixth Inter-class Contest was won by the Sophomore Class this year. They succeeded in carrying off three firsts, one second, and one fourth place. The Seniors were a close second and the Freshmen took third place, while the Juniors placed fourth. All numbers were exceedingly close and rendered exceptionally well. Those representing Van Buren in the County Contest were Mary Mellott, vocal solo; Edward Poe, oration; Eleanore Poole, reading; Paul Mellott, piano solo; and Rachel Cornwell, short story.

JOKES ——— !! ——— JOKES

Mr. Pugh—A police dog—he looks more like a poodle.

Mr. Chronic—Sh-h-h—He's a secret police and is in disguise.

Miss McKinnie (to visitor in the dining room)—How would you like your steak?

— Visitor—Very much.

Mr. Chronic (In Lit. class)—What is a legend?

Clair Hess—A dignified lie carrying a gold-headed cane and wearing a snowy, white wig.

Don. Huffman—There is a woman peddler down in the Agriculture room.

Bird Elder—Let's go down and see some of his samples.

Miss McKinnie—Mr. Huntley, I want half pound of mince meat and I want it cut from nice, nice tender, young mince.

Frances—Why do you wear sideburns.

Paul—It only takes about half as long to shave.

Mr. Pugh—Is this your father's signature?

Mary Ellen—As near as I could get it.

Book Agent—Now, since Emil is in High School, you should get him an Encyclopedia.

Mr. Copeland—Nothing doing, let him walk as I did.

Miss Poe (to Janitor)—Someone has been tampering with the keyhole in the door of the girls' dressing room.

Mr. Cramer—I'll look into that this afternoon.

Benny (Arriving late at basketball game)—What's the score?

Clarence Trout—Nothing to nothing.

Benny—Goody. I haven't missed a thing.

Music Teacher—Do you play by ear?

Paul M.—No, my neck's not quite long enough.

Velma—Is Ted a good Chemistry student?

Elizabeth—Good—I should say he is. He's got the acids eating right out of his hand.

Musgrave (In the dressing room)—What's good for a bad neck?

Coach—Try soap and water.

Miss Bower—Give me a sentence using the word "moron."

Howard P.—Papa said Velma couldn't go out till she put moron.

Clarence Troutman—Can't you take a joke?

Pelton—Sure, where do you want to go?



Girls' Glee Club

Music lovers have thoroughly enjoyed the Girls' Glee Club. Their songs were well presented showing the excellent training of the leader and the devoted study and attention of the girls. They gave a very interesting entertainment at the Farmer's Institute which was a great treat to the audience. This year, the membership is greater than usual. The organization is one of the most interesting features of the school and we are striving to make it more attractive each year.

PERSONNEL

E. Goodman, E. Geopple, G. Carr, M. Reed, M. Locey, F. Overholt, V. Lindenman, E. Conaway, R. Biehler, J. Patterson, E. Ausenbaugh, L. Overholt, P. Baney, E. Kempfer, R. Cornwell, R. Brinkman, V. Lindenman, E. Fisher, V. Poe, D. Brinkman, M. Miller, E. Kempfer, L. Coleman, V. Burman, K. Dillon, E. Beeson, G. Thomas, E. Poole, M. Gallant, K. Roberts, D. Yaeger, M. Mellott, P. Huffman, Z. Gornell, F. Cline, A. Anderson, S. Fisher, V. Powell, L. Kerran, B. Beeson, D. Reamsnyder, L. Dilts, S. DeBouver, M. Denton, Miss Bower, Accompanist.

Music

THE DIRECTOR

Mrs. Alexander's achievements as a director and teacher of public school music are well known through out the community. She has had wide experience both as a soloist and as an instructor and occupies a well deserved and prominent position in our school, which enables her to give to the vocal department a thorough training and appreciation of music. She is endowed with a genuine love for teaching and an earnest desire to widen and deepen her knowledge in this field. The thoroughness of her work and her interest in each one brings forth all the musical possibilities of her pupils.

ORCHESTRA

Under the leadership of professors Schumacher and Ossman, the orchestra has rapidly taken a leading position among the school orchestras of the county. A number of the players assisted by the Glee Clubs, gave a recital in November. It has also played for various other entertainments during the year. At the beginning of the school term a County Orchestra was organized in which a number of our players, Eleanore Poole, Laura Overholt, Robert Keelor, Frances Overholt, Ruthanna Brinkman, Kenneth Hartman, and Kenneth Dilts took part. This speaks for the unusual ability and talent which has been developed. About thirty-five of our students are taking advantage of the splendid opportunities offered them by the school in the field of orchestra music.

PERSONNEL

Violins—R. Edwards, P. Huffman, K. Dilts, E. Beeson, F. Overholt, M. Reed, B. Beeson, R. Keelor, E. Poole, L. Overholt, D. Cornwell, E. Neuman, R. Fisher, A. Brinkman, Z. Correll, Cello—L. Falk. Banjo—E. Kempher. Clarinets—C. Hess, W. Ault, S. Huntington, R. Copeland, P. Lauer. Piccolo—R. Brinkman, Flute—E. Kempher. Saxophone—E. Franks, B. Amos. Cornet—M. Reichman, H. Poe, R. Delo, E. Copeland, D. DeRhodes, C. Flanagan, J. Huntington. Trombone—J. Kempher, K. Hartman. Drums—L. Pelton. Piano—V. Poe. Director—Prof. Schumacher. Assistant Director—Prof. Ossman.

BOYS' GLEE CLUB

This has been the most successful year for the Boys' Glee Club and is due in a large measure to the splendid leadership of Mrs. Alexander. The entire group appeared in the recital and sang at many other entertainments during this term. The Quartet is one of the main features of the Glee Club and the manner in which their selections have been rendered has made them popular. The harmony of boys' voices seems to have a never-failing appeal to the American public and we are fortunate in having this splendid Glee Club to represent us.

PERSONNEL

R. Norris, E. Franks, T. DeLong, H. Trout, B. Amos, R. Fisher, P. Mellott, D. Huffman, C. Hess, G. Franks, R. Copeland, H. Kuhlman, L. Arnold, C. Trout, D. Dillon, L. Pelton, E. Hosman, K. Dilts, O. Elder, W. Ault, F. Ensign, G. Poole, H. Poe, R. Keelor, R. Brunk, O. Burrell, M. Reichman, A. Nebergall, F. Daringer, S. Huntington, E. Copeland, R. Trout, H. Mygrant, Miss Bower accompanist.

OPERETTA

The combined Glee Clubs presented the Operetta called "The Wishing Well" in a very pleasing manner. Everyone played his part successfully and deserves much credit. This is one of the most beautiful operettas the chorus has ever presented. It is a musical comedy in three acts and is composed of very beautiful music and an interesting romance of old Ireland.

Fat Delo. (At lunch in the school diningroom) Hey Skinny, shut that window.
 Skinny H. It's too hot in here now.
 Fat. Yes, but I'm afraid the wind will blow away my sandwich.

Willard Ault. Are you waiting for somebody?
 Orlo B. No. I promised to meet a freshman here.



Orrial Elder, Manager; G. E. Chronic, Coach.

Back row: Nebergall, S., Arnold, S., Musgrave, F. B., Poe, Q. B., Neal, H. B., C. Trout, H. B., Kellor, H. B., Pelton, S., Delo, S.

Front row: Copeland, G., Reichman, E., H. Trout, T., Hosman, G., Hess, C., Kuhlman, G., Amos, T., Ault, E., Troutman, S.

John Delo, Q. B., and Eugene Franks, H. B., not shown in above picture were out at time on account of injuries.

Football

Although practically all the members of our championship team of 1924 were graduated last spring, we feel that the team with which we started the 1925 season was a good one and was only low in the league standing on account of the unusual series of serious injuries incurred during the early season.

We look with pride on the day when in spite of the severe injuries sustained which kept two stars out nearly the rest of the season, we held Van Lue, which won second, to a 0-0 tie, and again when we overwhelmingly defeated Mt. Cory, which team had a high standing in the league. We believe these games alone show the mettle of our gridiron warriors.



Standing: Poe, F., Flanagan, F., G. E. Chronic, Coach, Musgrave, C., Hosman, G.

Sitting: Kuhlman, G., DeLong, Capt., F., Trout, G., Franks, G.

Boys' Basketball

It is with pride indeed that we look back upon our boys' basketball team. In the last four years no team in the County has completed a full League Season without a defeat. Our record of nine straight games won, including a victory over every other team in the County League and the strongest of these on their home floors, helps to overlook our defeat early in and tournament and impresses the fact that the best of teams will sometimes suffer a reversal of form.

We do not overlook the sturdy efforts of four loyal second team, to whom we feel we owe no small measure of our success. The Delo brothers, Neal, Dilts, Keelor, Pelton, Hess and Nebergall, were always on hand to give scrappy opposition in practice.

SCHEDULES AND SCORES FOR THE SEASON

Van Buren		Opponents	Van Buren		Opponents
31	Dec. 11 here—McComb	3	30	Feb. 12 here—Mt. Cory	20
24	Dec. 18 there—Arcadia	14	21	Feb. 19 there—Rawson	18
21	Jan. 8 there—Arlington	8	11	Feb. 26 Tournament Rawson	22
32	Jan. 22 here—Van Lue	9	11	Mar. 3 there—Bloomdale	22
18	Jan. 29 there—Liberty	15	26	Mar. 12 here—N. Baltimort	17
39	Feb. 5 here—Mt. Blanchard	16	264	Total	164

Basketball

Capt. DeLong: The only letter man of the team led his team through the season, by consistent example, often turning the tide of battle by his cool judgment.

Flanagan: The flashy Bud has shown himself to be the fastest forward ever seen on the local floor, and we bank high on his ability for next year.

Musgrave: Rus, our sturdy aggressive pivot man, built his own reputation in every game. He was our highest scorer.

Franks: Our rangy Gene has often proved his mettle, and his rigid defense will be missed next season.

Kuhlman: Mike has proved himself a remarkable Freshman and we look forward to three more years of his hearty support.

Trout: This tall guard showed himself to be a very hard man for the opponents' offense to get by and we shall miss him during the coming seasons.

Poe and Hosman: Poe is a forward and Hosman a guard. Each gave his best when called upon as regular players and we feel they will be mainstays in the years to come.

Girls

Capt. Locey: Always there, always ready, always fighting, fair and square.

Poe, our plucky forward, leaves this spring after three years of brilliant performance for the Black and Orange.

Reed: Martie succeeded well with her triple threat of mirth, scrap and luck.

Fisher: Betty played her fourth season by continuing her steady style of defense.

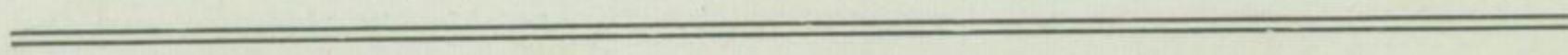
Laura Overholt: Our standing guard played a clever game and stopped the ball many times from rolling through the net.

Frances Overholt: Our loyal center passes and shoots with equal accuracy.

Yeager: Although only a freshman developed into one of the best forwards on the team, and much of the future depends on her.

Poole: A very clever little forward; showed up well and in many games.

Miller and Powell: Our steady defensive reserves responded successfully to many calls.





Standing: Powell, Poole, Miller, Overholt, L. Reamsnyder, Yeager, Miss Poe, Coach.

Sitting: Fisher, Locey, Overholt, F., Poe, Reed.

Girls' Basketball

Under the leadership of our coach, Miss Poe, who is a devoted worker, very optimistic and helpful and a regular encyclopedia of athletics, we have experienced a most successful season.

Under rigid training we were able to carry the laurels of the majority of our games. We have tried to make clean playing and good sportsmanship our motto. They who will not be with the team next year feel confident that this flaming torch will be carried on.

Van Buren		Opponents	Van Buren		Opponents
24	here—McComb	9	18	here—Mt. Cory	21
14	there—Arcadia	13	8	there—Rawson	3
33	here—Alumni	5	At the Tournament		
9	there—Arlington	8	8	Rawson	3
22	here—Van Lue	12	11	Mt. Cory	15
11	there—Liberty	23	16	there—Bloomdale	16
20	here—Mt. Blanchard	17	11	here—N. Baltimore	13
Totals—Van Buren 205.			Opponents—148		





Calendar

- Sept. 7—School bells ringing loud and clear call us back to school days dear.
 Sept. 8—Miss Marks and Miss Bower welcomed as members of the Faculty.
 Sept. 11—Freshman reception and initiation.
 Sept. 18—Van Buren opened football season at Carey.
 Oct. 3—Cleveland Symphonic Quartet presented first Lecture Course number.
 Oct. 14—Mr. and Mrs. Buck showed pictures of the West.
 Oct. 26—Miss Shade came to resume Miss Mark's duties.
 Oct. 30—Hallowe'en party enjoyed by H. S. and faculty.
 Nov. 6—Freshmen presented "Aunt Billie From Texas."
 Nov. 10—Girls enjoyed their first basketball practice.
 Nov. 19—Dr. Culp gave second number of the Lecture Course.
 Nov. 21—Senior class held party for Elizabeth Fisher.
 Nov. 25—Sophomore play, entitled "Deacon Dubbs." Also a wedding.
 Nov. 26—Birthday party for Frances Overholt.
 Dec. 11—Basketball teams defeat McComb.
 Dec. 16—Glee Club gave a recital.
 Dec. 18—Football Banquet. Why can't we all play football? Basketball game at Arcadia.
 Dec. 19—Junior class Play, "Cheer Up Chad" given.
 Dec. 24—School presented the annual Christmas program.
 Dec. 25—Merry Christmas.
 Dec. 30—Third Lecture Course number was presented by the Tooley Opera Company.
 Jan. 1—New Year's Resolutions made. Alumni vs Varsity basketball game.
 Jan. 2—Most all the resolutions for the New Year were broken today.
 Jan. 4—Freshman, Junior, and Sophomore pictures taken.
 Jan. 5—Seniors donned their best bib and tucker and had their pictures taken for the annual. Birthday party for Dorothea Reamsnyder.
 Jan. 8—Basketball games at Arlington.
 Jan. 11—Literary Societies organized. Board and Teacher's Banquet. New bell system installed.
 Jan. 14-15—Mid term examinations.
 Jan. 15—Basketball games with Mt. Blanchard called off.
 Jan. 29—Basketball teams clashed with the Liberty teams.
 Feb. 3—Rev. Van Kirk spoke on World Peace.
 Feb. 5—Senior Class with Supt. Copeland took a trip to Toledo. Russell went Snipe Hunting.
 Feb. 10—The Allens won first Literary program. Royal Welsh Male Quartet appeared in the last number of Lecture Course.
 Feb. 12—Mt. Cory basketball teams visited Van Buren.
 Feb. 17-18—Farmer's Institute.
 Feb. 18—Operetta "Windmills of Holland" given by 7, 8, 9th grades.
 Feb. 19—Van Buren boys finish league games undefeated by beating Rawson and, win CHAMPIONSHIP.
 Feb. 26-27—Basketball Tournament.
 Mar. 9—Margaret Mackey was surprised on her birthday by her Senior classmates.
 Mar. 12—Grade Interclass contest.
 Mar. 15—Parent-teachers meeting, program put on by Faculty.
 Mar. 17—Second literary program presented.
 Mar. 19—High School interclass contest.
 Mar. 29—County Debate.
 Apr. 2-9—County Oratorical Contests.
 Apr. 6—Picture show of Buster Keaton in "Go West".
 Apr. 13—Picture show "Janice Meredith".
 Apr. 16—High School Operetta "The Wishing Well".
 Apr. 23—Senior Play "Daddy Long Legs".
 Apr. 30—Junior-Senior Banquet.
 May 16—Baccalaureate Sermon.
 May ??—Eighth Grade Graduation.
 May 21—The last day of school.

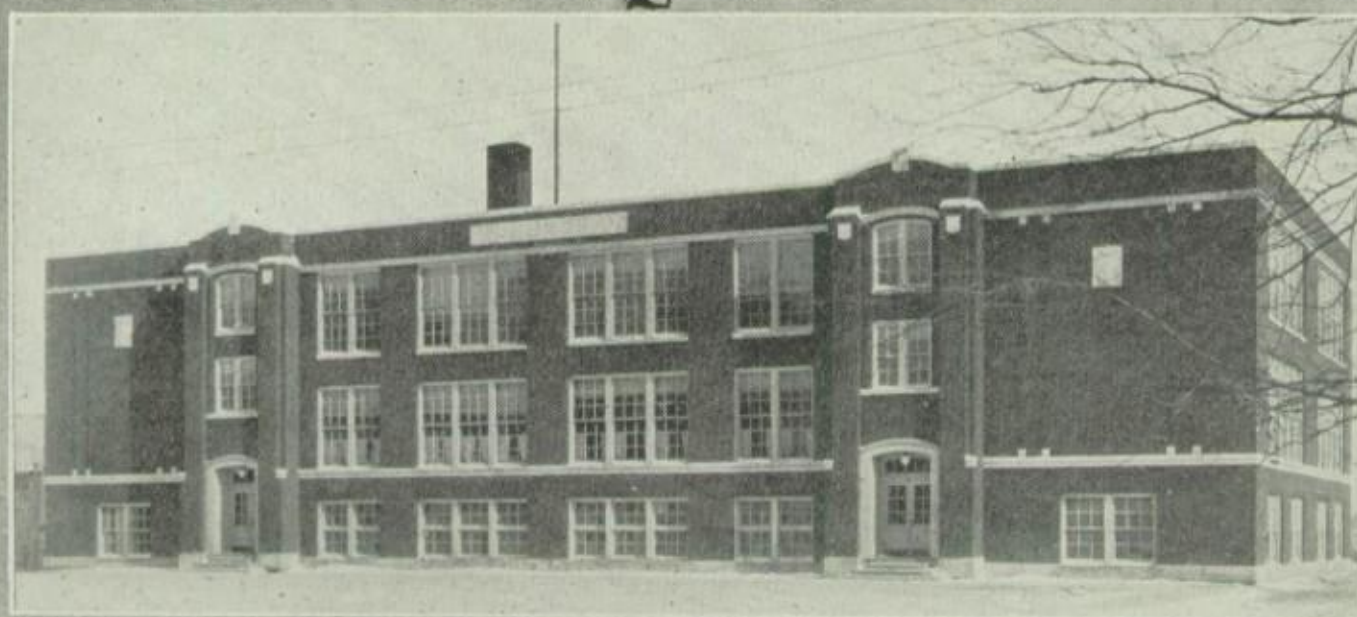
Dorothea Reamsnyder* Senior.



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Tomorrow Comes and We Are Where?

Class Prophecy

As I was on my way to Europe to study music under a famous professor, I passed many of the long hours thinking of my high school days and my class mates. One evening while sitting on the deck of the ship, in the twilight, a picture came to my mind, a view of a cauldron over which leaned a little old witch, stirring the contents briskly with a stick. I was so startled I could not move. The picture seemed to stay.

A very queer thing happened. Out of the cauldron seemed to come a whirl of machinery; giant lathes grinding iron rods into gears, cranes and many other parts of machinery. In the midst of all, calm and commanding stood Paul Dipert, Professor of Engineering at Ohio State University.

The witch stirred the cauldron gently. Low sweet strains of music rose from the cauldron. A tall building on the well known Wabash Avenue of New York appeared. The door swung open giving me a glimpse of a slender child seated at an open piano and by her side a fair haired woman Pauline Shuck instructor in Columbia University.

The steam from the cauldron dimmed this. A new picture appeared of a large hall located in the midst of a small town of California. I saw a group of girls dressed in athletic suits also a dark haired woman whom I recognized as Clara Shull, conductor of athletics.

The cauldron hissed and rumbled. A train shrieked into sight, a broken rail flew out of place, and horrors! The engine left the track plunged into a deep ditch dragging the coaches behind. Glass crashed, splinters flew, and flames burst forth. Rescuers rushed forth excitedly, but were calmed by the efficient work of Dr. Evert Lee, and nurse, Pearl Moser.

The cauldron quieted and the wreck vanished. It was a twilight scene. A marvelous mansion appeared, the rooms furnished with luxurious furniture. A tall lady stood by an open window in the gloom, and sweet solemn tunes came floating to my ears as she skillfully fingered the strings of her violin. Is this true?—yes, it is June Nonnamaker the great violin artist.

Next appeared a beautiful country home located on a green knoll which was surrounded by fragrant flowers. A man appeared on the porch to meet me. I was very much surprised to find this man was Marion Herman, and owner of this large tract of land.

Then appeared a school room furnished with small tables. Many small children were seated around these and in there midst was Nellie Presler, Normal Instructor.

A neat brick building arose from the cauldron. This I recognized as Vanlue High. Passing up the steps was Rema Long, who had studied in France and now was teaching. This vanished and I found myself on the Boat.

Class of 1926



CLARA SHULL

"A smile for every one she meets."

Class President, 4; Snap Shot Editor, 4; Adelp-
hian Literary, 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Play, 3;
Glee Club, 4; Basketball, 3, 4.

JUNE NONNAMAKER

"Diligence is the mother of good fortune."

Assistant Editor-in-Chief, 4; Class Treasurer,
4; Adelp-
hian Literary, 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Play,
3; Orchestra, 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club, 4; County
Orchestra.

ELOISE CROSS

"A happy disposition is a gift of nature."

Class Secretary, 3, 4; Class Editor, 4; Adel-
phian Literary, 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Play, 3; Or-
chestra, 1; Glee Club, 4; Basketball, 3.

PAUL DIPERT

"The other wise man."

Editor-in-Chief, 4; Lincoln Literary, 1, 2, 3,
4; Class Treasurer, 3; Junior Play, 3; Orches-
tra, 2, 3, 4; Basketball, 3.

PAULINE SHUCK

"She's often seen but seldom heard."

Lincoln Literary, 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Play, 3;
Basketball, 3, 4; Basketball Captain, 3, 4.

HOMER SHULL

"A lion among the ladies."

Business Manager, 4; Adelp-
hian Literary, 1,
2, 3, 4; Junior Play, 3; Orchestra, 1, 2, 3,
4; Glee Club, 4; County Orchestra, 4; Foot-
ball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball, 3, 4; Basketball
Captain, 3, 4.

Class of 1926

NELLIE PRESLER

"Her only sin—is a happy grin."

Fostoria, 1, 2; Adelphian Literary, 3, 4;
Junior Play, 3.

MARION HERMAN

"I'll not budge an inch."

Class President, 3; Lincoln Literary, 1, 2, 3,
4; Junior Play, 3; Orchestra, 2, 3, 4; Glee
Club, 4; Football, 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball, 3, 4.

PEARL REED

"Soft words are music of the world."

Lincoln Literary, 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Play, 3.

RALPH WISELY

"Independence now independence forever."

Lincoln Literary, 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club, 4;
Football, 4.

REMA LONG

"Liked but oh so different."

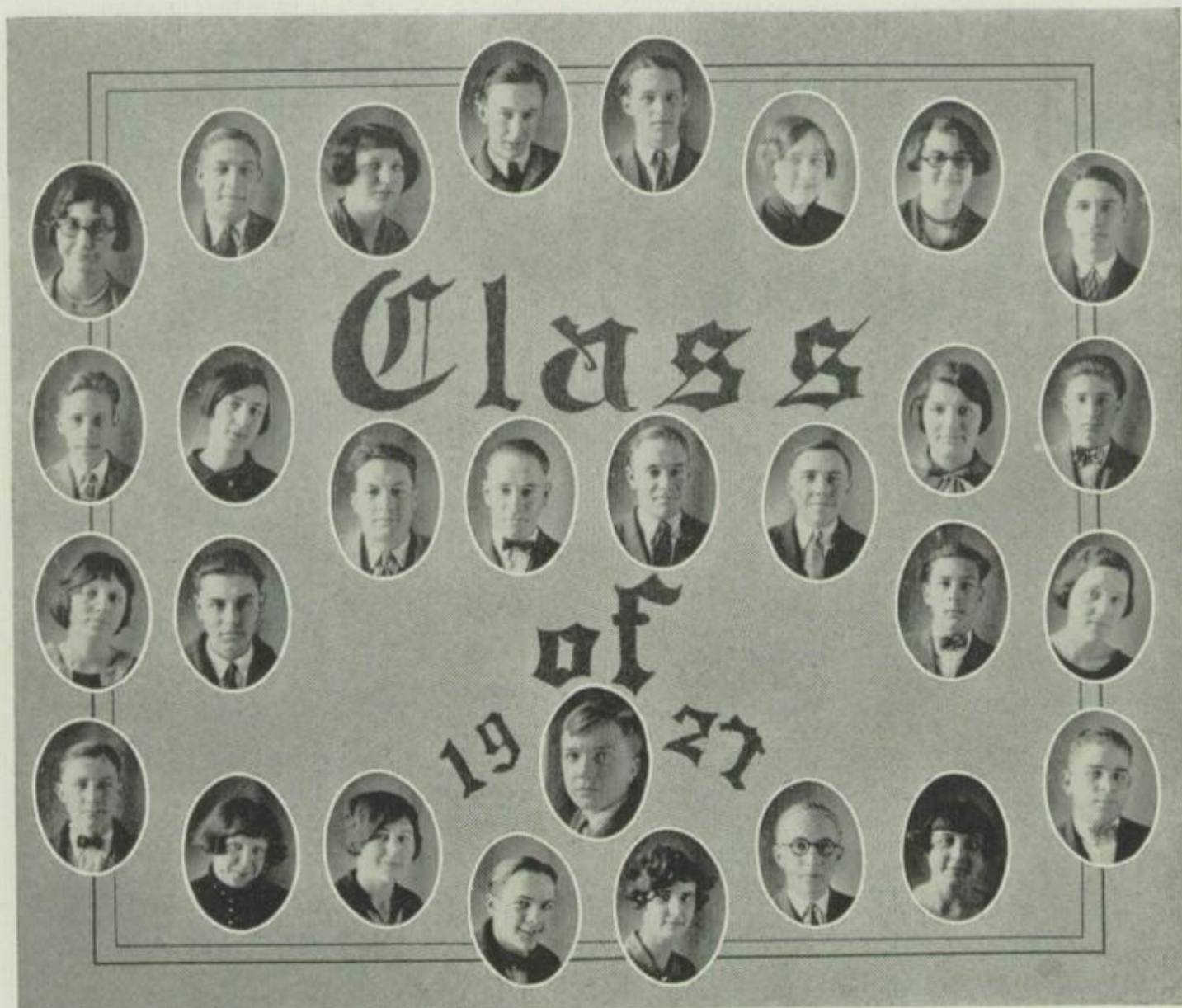
Mt. Blanchard, 1, 2, 3; Adelphian Literary,
4; Glee Club, 4.

EVERT LEE

*"One can but estimate what there is in a
quiet fellow."*

Adelphian Literary, 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Play,
3; Football, 2, 3, 4.





Junior Class History

Freshmen? Yes, sir, that's what we were, although you would never guess that we were once that insignificant just by looking at us. Oh, the trials and temptations we had to overcome when we were "Freshies." But under the tender care and guiding hand of upper students and teachers we struggled through.

Our sophomore year was the turning point of our life. We began to grow popular and we began to enter into all the activities. We were no longer sneered at as "Those Freshmen" but spoken of as "The Sophomores." This year we have advanced to the title of Juniors and we are surely trying to prove our worthiness to such rank. We are well represented in the Boys' and Girls' Glee Clubs, Basketball and Football and all other activities. We are sincerely trying to make the future students of Vanlue High remember the class of "27" as an example of team work spirit.

Katherine Beard



Sophomore Class History

President	Moody S. Crawford
Vice President	Ralph J. Morehart
Secretary-Treasurer	Caroline E. Shull

Here, Oh! here are we gay, young Sophomores, but before we find ourselves safe in the Junior Class, we wish to impress upon you our worthiness and importance to Vanlue High School.

Early in the fall our Class met for the purpose of organization. And our capable officers were elected.

We also chose our class colors, which are "Pink and Apple Green," and "The American Beauty Rose" our class flower.

Our class has entered into the activities of the school and we are trying to the best of ability to make a success of all which we have undertaken.

We hope to graduate in two years, having made Vanlue High so proud of us that they will remember us not only by those colors, "Pink and Apple Green," but by our acts and deeds.

Cleone Thomas



Freshman Class History

President	/	/	/	/	/	Richard Shuck
Secretary	/	/	/	/	/	Virginia Prestle
Treasurer	/	/	/	/	/	Ruth Morehart

Hurrah! Here comes the bus—not for school—in 1925—but high school. What a thrill to enter into the mystery of the assembly and to get acquainted with all the new teachers.

We had scarcely become accustomed to our new position when football started. It was much more interesting this year to watch the game because we were helping win.

Next we began to look to basket ball and what do you think? There were four of our Freshman girls that succeeded in making the squad.

Our class was also highly represented in the boys and Girls Glee Clubs. We gave an operetta in the spring that could not be surpassed, because one of our Freshman girls played the leading part.

We tried to do our part in making the school a success this year and we expect to do more in the next three years.

Donna Cole



Calendar

SEPTEMBER

- 8—School opens. Schedules and classes organized.
- 9—Freshies hunt for recitation rooms. Oh! why are they so awkward?
- 25—First football game. VanBuren, 0; Vanlue, 0.

OCTOBER

- 2—Football. Vanlue, 44; Rawson, 0.
- 9—Football. Score: Vanlue, 0; Mt. Cory, 0.
- 14—First number on the Lecture Course. Mr. and Mrs. Glen Wells give musical and dramatic program.
- 16—Football. Score: Vanlue, 7; Arlington, 12.
- 23—Boys go to McComb. V. H. S., 73; McComb, 0.

NOVEMBER

- 6—Football. Liberty vs Vanlue. (See Liberty section of this book for the score.)
 - 11—Second number on Lecture Course. Smith Dameron, lecturer and pottery maker.
 - 13—Football. Score: Arcadia, 6; Vanlue, 19.
 - 20—Football season closed with a game between Benton Ridge and Vanlue second team. Score: Benton Ridge, 0; Vanlue, 36. "Red Grange" was there. The girls rounded off the day by defeating the Wharton Girls in basket ball.
 - 26—Thanksgiving. All students thankful to get away from school. Boys have first basket ball practice.
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Calendar

DECEMBER

- 8—Bluffton college orchestra give concert.
- 11—Basket ball—Vanlue vs Arcadia.
- 18—Practice game of basket ball. Vanlue vs Arlington.
- 19—Third number on Lecture Course. Lecture, "Shakespeare and Life," Lester M. Stearns.
- 23—Basket ball. Vanlue vs Findlay.
- 24—Boys and girls Glee Club give Cantata, "The Angel and the Star." Proceeds go toward the new piano.
- 31—Basket ball. Vanlue boys vs St. Micheals. Freshmen and Sophomore girls play Junior and Senior girls. After the game some of the students went to Pauline Shuck's to watch the old year out and the new year in.

JANUARY

- 4—Back to school and studies again.
- 8—Basket ball. Vanlue vs Mt. Blanchard.
- 11—Fourth number on Lecture Course. Rocky Mountain Quartette.
- 12—The special English Literature Exam. "Don't tell everything you know."
- 16—H. S. Students furnish part of program for W. C. T. U. Program.
- 19—The boys in the age class let their curiosity get the best of them. Corn parches fine in motor oil and tastes good, they say. It is the after effects. Basket ball. Vanlue vs Arlington. The oil livened the players immensely. Mr. Koch is going to give them a ration of corn and oil before every game after this.
- 22—Basket ball. Vanlue vs Van Buren.
- 28—Mr. Livingstone was at school today to take pictures for this section of The Annual.
- 29—Basket ball. Vanlue vs Mt. Cory.

FEBRUARY

- 2—Farmers Institute. All students attend. Everyone had a splendid time on the "Trip to the Moon," given in honor of the green team by the orange and red teams.
 - 3—In the evening the school took part in the final program of the Farmer's Institute.
 - 4—An excellent address was delivered to the Junior and Senior High Students on the World Court and the League of Nations.
 - 5—Adelphians had a meeting. Mr. Duncan told the program committee what he thought of them. More snap shots for the annual.
 - 8—Rev. Moore, the Evangelist at the U. B. Church, conducted the devotionals at chapel. Elected contestants for the oratorical contest.
 - 9—School turned out in a body to attend the special school meeting at the church.
 - 10—Started practicing for the Operetta, "Love Pirates of Hawaii."
 - 12—Adelphians gave successful program. Basket ball—Vanlue vs Liberty.
 - 16—Operetta practice.
 - 17—Basket ball. Boys vs St. Michels. Girls vs Glenwood.
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Calendar

- 18—Senior pictures arrived. They are fine, considering the material the photographer had to work with. Operetta practice.
- 19—Basket ball. Vanlue vs McComb.
- 22—Evangelist from Church of the Brethren led the devotionals in chapel. Miss Moore was tardy. She forgot to look in the gas tank before leaving home.
- 24—Last number on the lecture course. Hugh Fuller, impersonator.
- 25—Have debates in Eng. Lit. Class.
- 26—Basket Ball Tournament at Findlay. Vanlue well represented. No school in the afternoon.

MARCH

- 1—More debating. The affirmatives are getting riled because the negatives always win.
Everybody looked. Miss Moore had her hair bobbed. Boys had Glee Club practice.
Elected captains for the inter-class basket ball tournament.
- 2—Senior Boys vs Sophomore Boys. Seniors victorious. Junior play practice.
- 3—Sophomore girls vs Junior girls.
- 4—Senior girls vs Freshmen girls. Freshmen victorious. Junior play practice.
- 5—Juniors vs Freshmen. Juniors victorious.
- 9—Freshmen girls win Basket Ball Tournament.
- 11—Junior boys win Basket Ball Tournament.
- 12—Farmers' and Merchants' Basket ball game. Carey Agriculture Class play Vanlue Agriculture Class in a preliminary game.
- 19—Boys' and Girls' Glee Clubs give their Operetta, "Love Pirates of Hawaii."
- 29—Debate. Question: Resolved that there should be an amendment to the Constitution of the United States regulating child labor until the age of sixteen. Our affirmative team goes to Arcadia, while Benton Ridge affirmative team comes here.
- 31—Preliminary Contest in Oratory, Short Story Writing, Reading Vocal and Instrumental Music for the purpose of selecting our representatives in the county contest.

APRIL

- 2—County Oratorical Contest. Headings and Vocal Music.
- 7—Junior Play, "Come out of the Kitchen."
- 9—County Oratorical Contest. Orations, Piano Solos and winning Short Story.
- 18—Baccalaureate Sermon by Rev. Speaker.
- 23—Commencement. Dr. Scholl of Michigan State University, Speaker.
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Adelpian Literary Society

It has been proven that the High School student of today can really be serious and consider the problems of the world. This fact has been shown by the members of the Adelpian Literary Society.

The Society aims to develop the art of speaking fluently in public and to give practice to music students in playing or singing before others. The programs are both educational and entertaining and, at the same time, are of such a nature that they are enjoyed by all.

Our Society consists of thirty-nine members who are capable and willing entertainers. Each of us has come to realize that work in a literary society is essential in a well rounded High School education. We have had the best of teachers at the head of our Society. During the past four years our Society has been sponsored by Mr. R. E. Daily, Mr. D. W. Einsel and Mr. T. I. Duncan.

The Adelpian Society has been furnishing some of the representatives for the County Oratorical Contest during the last four years. Among those who represented our High School are Hazel Bame, Eloise Cross, Hallie Herman, Kathryn Beard and Hazel Benjamin. We feel that our Society has been a big success during the past years and we trust that it shall ever uphold the "Adelpian Spirit" that it "Shall not Die."

June Nonnamaker



The Lincoln Literary Society

In the fall of 1919, twenty-one students met in a class room of the old high school building and organized a literary society. Dorthy Warren, the English instructress at that time, acted as chief executive during the organization. At this meeting it was decided to name the society after Abraham Lincoln, the great statesman and orator.

The purpose of organizing this society was to help the students to gain more self possession in coming before the public and to increase their interest in good speaking and writing, so that they might be more able to pilot themselves through the channel of successful life.

During the succeeding years the progress of the Lincoln Society was very rapid. At first they gave public entertainments once a month because of their instructive value, but also because they were a part of their English work for which they received grades.

Later on recommendation of the teachers, the society voted to have the monthly entertainments take place during the day instead of at night, thus linking them more closely with their school work.

These regular programs, consisting of music, vocal and instrumental, readings and dramatic art, were open to the public, giving opportunity for friends and parents to see the students' efforts and ability in presenting the programs. In the meantime, another society had been organized which somewhat developed a spirit of rivalry and which helped to stimulate the interest of the "Lincolnites." Henceforth they determined to make their entertainments the best that could be offered and they feel that they have succeeded along that line up to the present time.

Donald Hagerty



Boys Glee Club

Margery O. Mispach
— Director —



Girls Glee Club





Operetta Cast

Orchestra







Vanlue 0.....	Van Buren 0	Vanlue 89.....	McComb 0
Vanlue 43.....	Rawson 0	Vanlue 0.....	Liberty 18
Vanlue 0.....	Mt. Cory 0	Vanlue 27.....	Arcadia 6
Vanlue 7.....	Arlington 12	Vanlue 18.....	Mt. Blanchard 0
	Vanlue 38.....		Benton Ridge 0

History

In spite of the rainy season Vanlue succeeded in turning out a very creditable team this year. Each day Professor Nonamaker had his squad of twenty-two men out splashing through the mud and water trying to perfect their foot ball ability.

Our first game vs Van Buren was played on our home field. Excessive penalties prevented us from scoring but we acquired some idea of our power by stopping their heavy plunges.

Next week we won our first game by running all over Rawson on their own field, using principally the serial road to touchdowns.

Our game with Arlington was probably our hardest fought game of the season. It was played on a rainy day, so that all ground had to be gained by hard line plunges. Though beaten by five points we can be proud that we scored on them, since they held the best record of any of the county schools this season.

Although we lost first position in the "Little Eight" to Liberty we came out second in the conference which is much better than we did last year. We have high hopes of doing better next year as we have quite a few veterans left added to a very capable bunch of reserves, who showed their stuff this year against Benton Ridge.

In the evening after our second team's game vs. Benton Ridge, the Vanlue foot ball fans gave a banquet in honor of the squad. Mr. Ray Shull, dressed as "Red" Grange presided as master of ceremonies. Captain Shull and several football players were called on for speeches but were found to be better football players than speech makers.

Football Personals

Homer "Pete" Shull was captain of the squad this year. He was a strong defensive player and we shall miss his services very much next year.

William "Bill" Etherton had the determination it takes to make a good player. He found his place this year at halfback and when our opponents put up a stubborn defense at their goal it took "Bill" to put the ball over.

James "Jimmy" Crates, our diminutive quarterback, who was the idol of the fans (especially the female section). By his brainwork and speed he helped us to win many of our games.

Gerald "Izzy" Crawford was picked by our coach as his best all-around player. He played the full season as fullback, and on account of his small size was able to plunge through where a large man would have been stopped.

Harold Crawford was probably the most dependable player we had. Though employed in a back field position part of the time, his best qualities were brought out when playing a flank. The opposing back field never knew what had hit them when Harold brought them down.

Ollie "Jessie" James, although a fresh recruit this year, made his place on the line in the first few games. Then his sterling back field qualities being discovered, he received a halfback berth, where he remained the rest of the season. He will be back next year to lead Vanlue to victory as captain James.

Alfred "Al" Hendricks, left end, was a bear on defense and good at receiving passes, but he showed up best in the kicking game. Many times we owed it to his long punts, that we were put out of danger of being scored on.

Marion "Pete" Herman played his best game against Rawson when he made the greater part of the points by being on the receiving of the passes. He graduates this year, so we will have to dispense with his services.

David "Dave" Walters, the smallest player on the team, held a place at tackle and we will have to admit that he did his share of the tackling. However, the fans remember him chiefly as the little fellow who carried the ball at times and out ran all the opponents, especially in the Mt. Blanchard game.

Clifford Hughes, the only "Frosh" on the team, was a fine linesman this year, although he didn't get to play often. We expect great things of him in the future, as he has three more seasons to play.

Maurice Sites was a regular stone wall at guard. We will remember him as one of the best linesmen that ever played on our squad.

John Cole, center, expert passer back, seldom, if ever, caused the quarterback to fumble. He knows all the signals perfectly, Good tackler on defense. A consistent player throughout the entire season. (Coach.)

Frederick Dible deserves mention here, although he was on the first team only part of the time. When he did play, as tackle, he did his part well. He probably will have a regular position on the first team next year.

John Cole

Basketball Personals

THE GIRLS

Pauline Shuck. Captain Shuck is not very big nor yet very small, but nevertheless she's one of our best guards.

Caroline Shull. "Carrie" was standing forward. Whenever the ball was thrown to her it almost always went through the loop.

Donna Cole. She's as small as you find them, but just as big as Babe Ruth in the spirit of playing basket ball.

Dorcas Burnap. "Si" was perhaps our best running forward. Always showing the same pep, she kept the game going fast.

Julia Cole. "Judy" played a fine game as forward. She is on her feet and used good team work. She always made points.

Rae Williams. Many a hard game she has played this year. She could always beat her opponent to the ball.

Alice Wise. "Al" always played a good game at guard, generally beating her opponent to the ball.

Dortha Sites played a good guarding game. If her hands were on the ball it went down towards our basket.

Maxime Walters. "Mac" was another good player. She always did her part and was always on the spot.

Helene Fiegel was one of our happy players who played for friendship as well as for victory. She fought to the last.

Clara Shull was a good guard and used good team work. She played her best through every game.

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Captain Shull played equally well at center or forward. His graduation this year will be a serious loss to the 1926-27 team. (Coach.)

Ralph Morehart. "Jay" played guard. "Jay" disappointed many opponents, when they expected to score, by picking the ball out of the air.

Moody Crawford. "Bootsy" is a man that can play wherever he is put. He has a keen eye for the basket.

Harold Crawford. "Sherm." At the first toot of the whistle he was off at full speed. He sent the ball through from the center.

Gerald Crawford, "Izzy," played either forward or guard. Izzy was in the game to the end. He left the squad this year.

William Etherton, "Bill," altho he isn't very tall he played the position of forward. He could get in the air after the ball.

Park Fiegel, "Mutt." His height makes him a valuable player. He could drag the ball down out of the air. He played center.

Marion Herman, "Pete." Speed, good eye for the basket, and a determination was found in Pete's playing. He left this year.

Byron Walters, "Dork." He can break up a defense, no matter how good it might be. He has another chance on the squad.

James Crates, "Jim." When it comes to speedy playing "Jim" was right there. We expect him to find a berth on the team next year.

Winfield Tong, "Ike." At either center or forward "Ike" was strong. "Ike" has another year to play.



The 1925-26 Basketball Season

Our season closed with five victories and seven defeats. This is a decided improvement over last year. Every player went into rigid training to show the rest of the schools what we could do with only one year of experience in basket ball and we did surprise them. With only one week's practice on the floor we met our first foe and overcame them. Our first game in the "Little Ten" conference was played at home with Arcadia. The game was slowly played and we were beaten by one point. Our next game was the Arlington. On account of no referee coming the game was called a practice game. We lost this game. The game was played over later and we took our revenge, winning by eighteen points.

Our next game was with Findlay High. Although Findlay won by a large score, we gained some real experience.

The following game with St. Michaels was very slow, illustrating lack of team work. We lost by one point.

We packed our suits for the first time since the season opened and went to Mt. Blanchard where we took the Mounts into camp and added another victory to our slate.

The next game was with Rawson, who beat us by nine points.

We next went to Van Buren where we were handicapped by a little floor. We lost the game.

The following week we went into hard training for the Liberty game, as we had no game scheduled. The game with Liberty was lost by nine points.

Our next game was with McComb. We showed good team work at the very start and won by twenty points.

We next played our return game with St. Michaels, which we lost by six points.

Then came the tournament at Findlay, where we played Arlington. This game was a hard one to lose, although we lost by only one point.

We closed the season by playing the alumni and won, 29 to 7.



The V. H. S. Girls' Basketball Team

Vanlue 22.....	Donnell Jr. High 10	Vanlue 23.....	Arlington 23
Vanlue 25.....	Wharton 18	Vanlue 12.....	Van Buren 22
Vanlue 10.....	Arcadia 6	Vanlue 8.....	Mt. Cory 51
Vanlue 12.....	Findlay 33	Vanlue 9.....	Liberty 64
Vanlue 13.....	Mt. Blanchard 18	Vanlue 12.....	Rawson 22
	Vanlue 18.....	McComb 24	

The girls' basket ball team made a better record this year than last. Although it was not a successful one, it is true, from the standpoint of the scores made, it was decidedly successful when the kind of work accomplished is considered.

It has taken hard work and much patience, since a good many of the players were out of practice and there were a few unexperienced players. After a few weeks' practice we were able to win our first four games in succession. Fate then turned. Although we gave some of the opposing teams a hard fight for victory, were unable to win more.

The great skill and efficiency displayed was due largely to the efforts of Mr. Duncan, who has given much of the time and patience to the coaching of the girls.

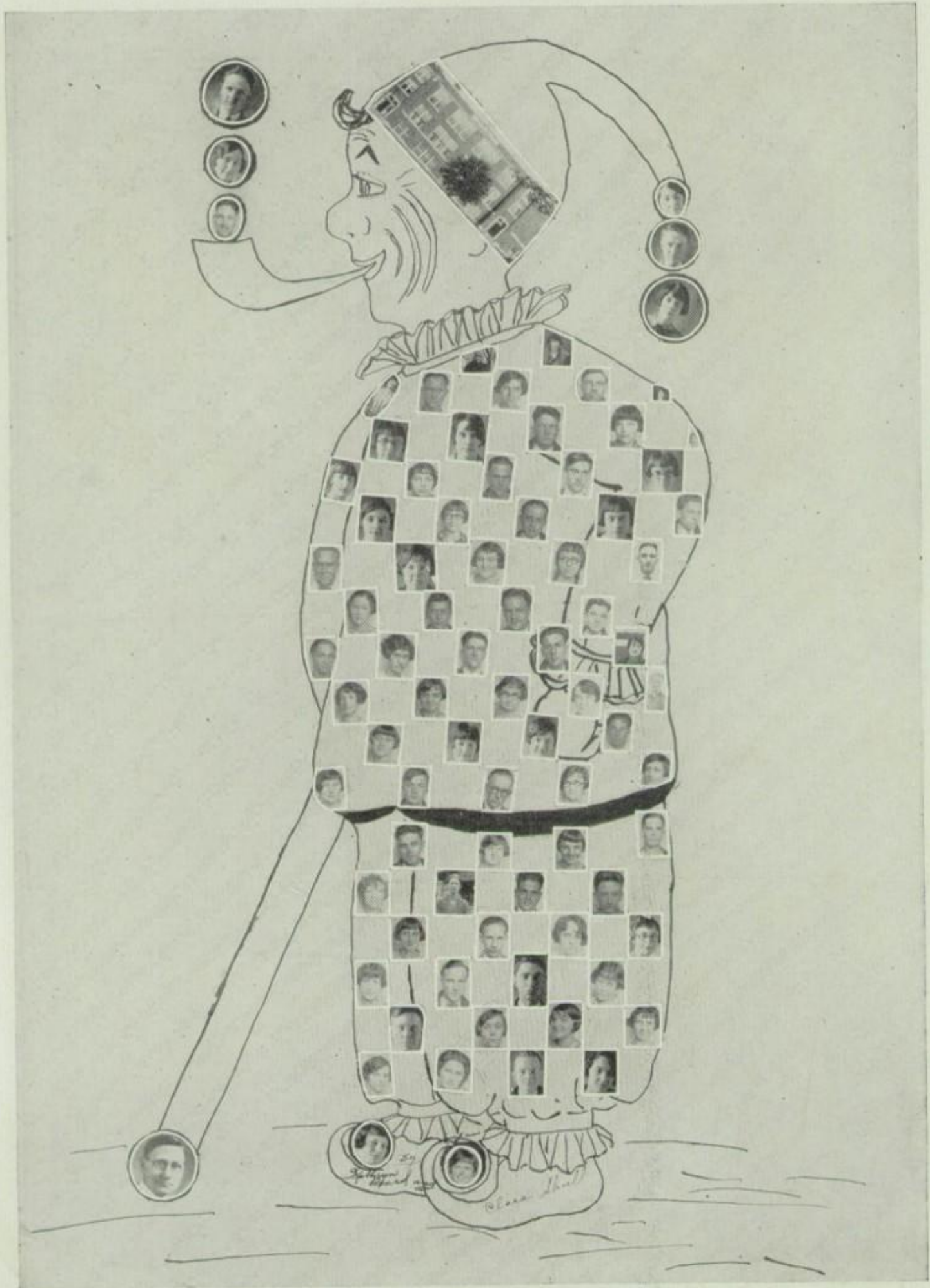
Our first two games with Donnell and Wharton were not with teams in the "Little Ten," but they were hard fought. We were very proud of the victories.

The next game, our first game in the "Little Ten" conference, was with Arcadia. Without the teamwork shown by the forwards and guards, the game would have resulted in defeat instead of victory.

Although Vanlue played many more games during the season, we lost each by only a few points. Our team always gave the opponents a hard fight. The forwards, guards and center did good work—and we are expecting better things of them next year.

Alice Wise







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THE teaching of orchestral music in the centralized schools of Hancock County has been greatly stimulated this year, through the efforts of the county superintendent, Mr. J. W. Insley, and the school superintendents. They have placed it under central supervision, thereby creating a unified method of teaching which is efficient and progressive. The entire county has been brought into close contact from a musical standpoint and orchestral music in the schools has become an important factor.

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A very promising foundation has been laid this year for a first class school orchestra, representative of the entire county and next year's plans include the formation of a large county band. Both organizations, it is hoped will prove a strong incentive to the musical students of the county schools and provide them a stepping stone to greater musical endeavors.



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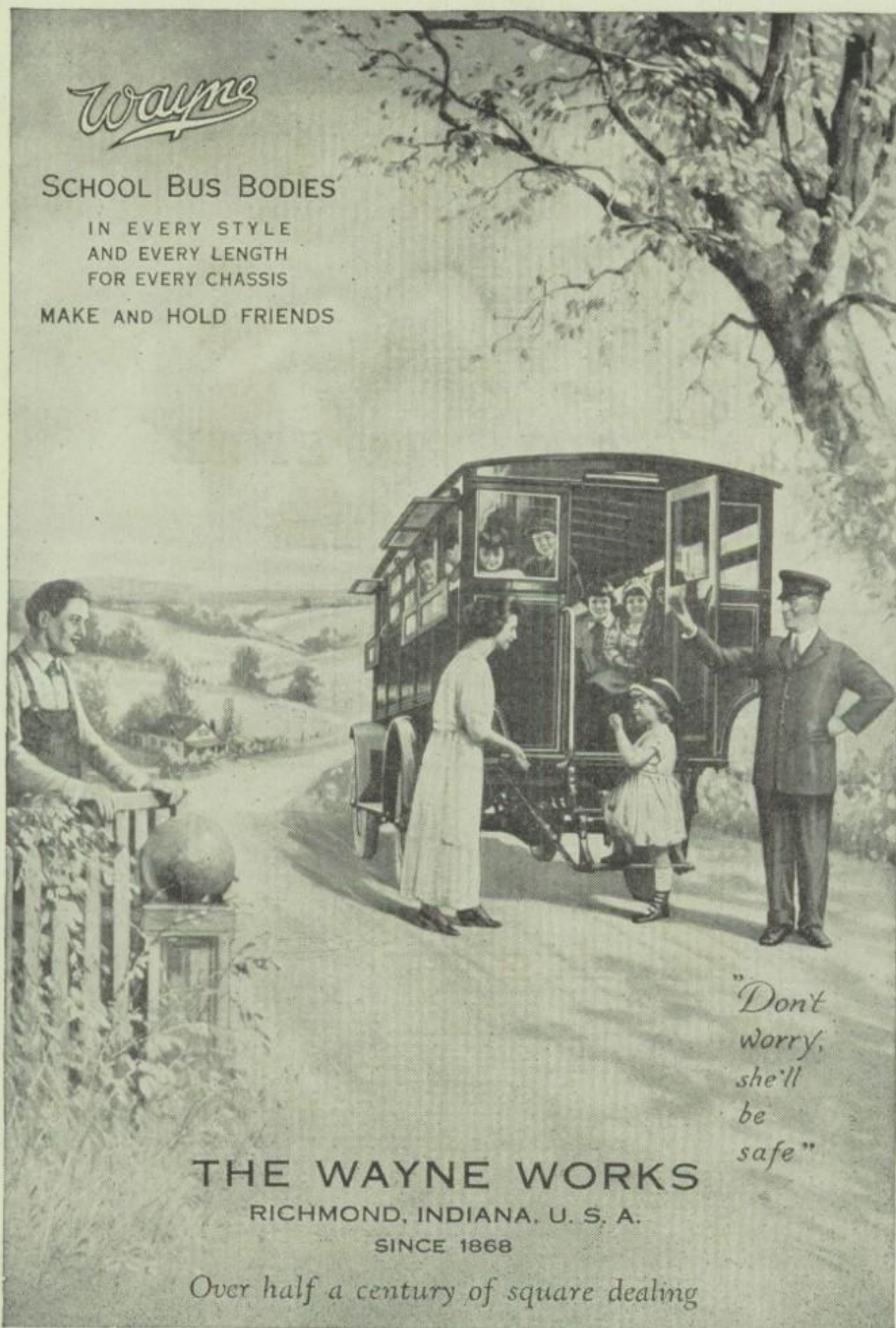
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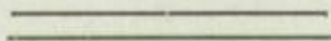
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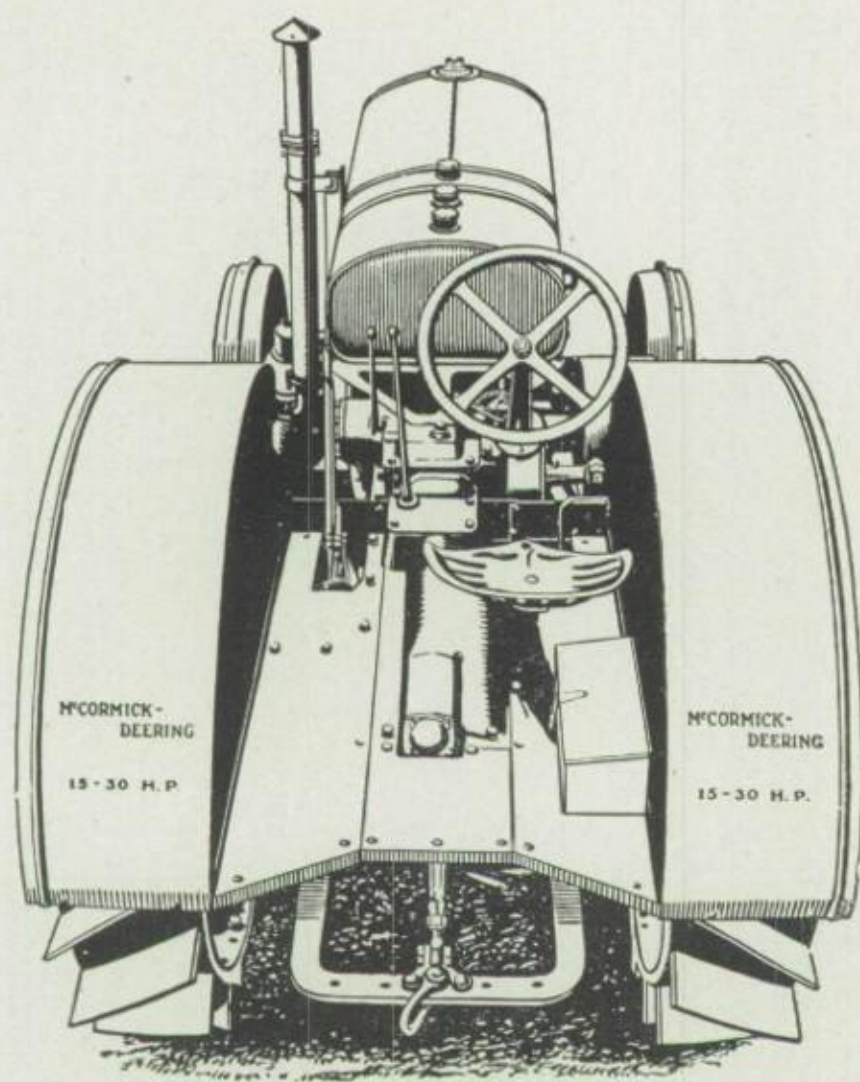
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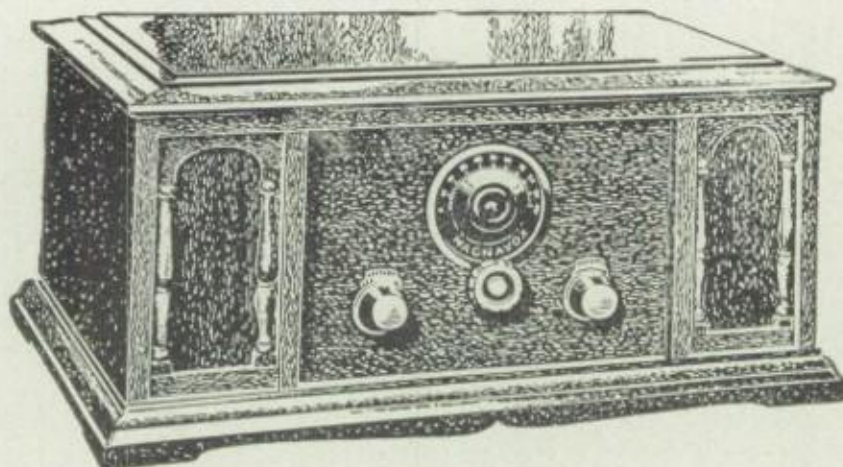
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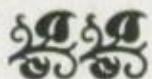
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- Mar. 2. Chapel, Miss Poe led. Rev. Poling of Napoleon and Rev. Foreman addressed the school. Trophy cup and Basket Ball on display. Mt. Cory girls enter the State tournament, March 12, 13 at Bucyrus. Mable Clymer, Ruth Bauer and Alma Hartman were chosen on the All-County team.
- Mar. 5. Girls Basket Ball picture taken.
- Mar. 8. Chapel, Mr. Magoon, Miss Marshall, Miss Updegraph, Mr. Ham and Mr. James Guyer of Findlay, College gave a program here. Freshmen claim another victim, Elnora Brauer.
- Mar. 9. Senior Class meeting.
- Mar. 12. Girls journeyed to Bucyrus to take part in the State tournament. Mt. Cory defeated Fremont 25-26. At night Leipsic bowed by a 21-9 score.
- Mar. 13. Everybody O. K. Mt. Cory girls have reached the Semi-Finals. Mt. Cory met the strong Bucyrus team and after a hard struggle were defeated 22-32.
- Mar. 19. Lower grades and High School try-outs tonight at the H. S. Auditorium.
- Mar. 22. Poster Contest for Jr. Play ended. Prizes—1 Nina Habegger; 2, Alice Welty; 3, Marie Kemph.
- Mar. 23. Chapel. Mr. Jacob Haas of Pandora, native of Switzerland, gave an interesting talk. Carnival at the gym tonight by P. T. A.
- Mar. 24. Annual Staff busy.
- Mar. 25. Junior play presented to a full house.
- Mar. 26. Chapel. Rev. Roop of Findlay here and addressed the school on "Success. Jr. Play reproduced. Upper Grade Contest at Arcadia.
- Mar. 29. Debate. Affirmative team goes to Van Buren. McComb Aff. argues here. Mt. Cory wins both.
- Apr. 2. County Oratorical Contest at McComb. Ernestine Wise—second in Reading.
- Apr. 9. County Oratorical Contest at McComb. Mabel Clymer 2nd in Piano Solo. Christine King 3rd—Short story. Mt. Comb wins cup.
- Apr. 13. Last P. T. A. Business meeting.
- Apr. 16. Jr.-Sr. Banquet.
- Apr. 18. Baccalaureate.
- Apr. 21. Commencement. Field Day.
- Apr. 24. Alumni Banquet.
- Apr. 24. County Track and Field Meet.

